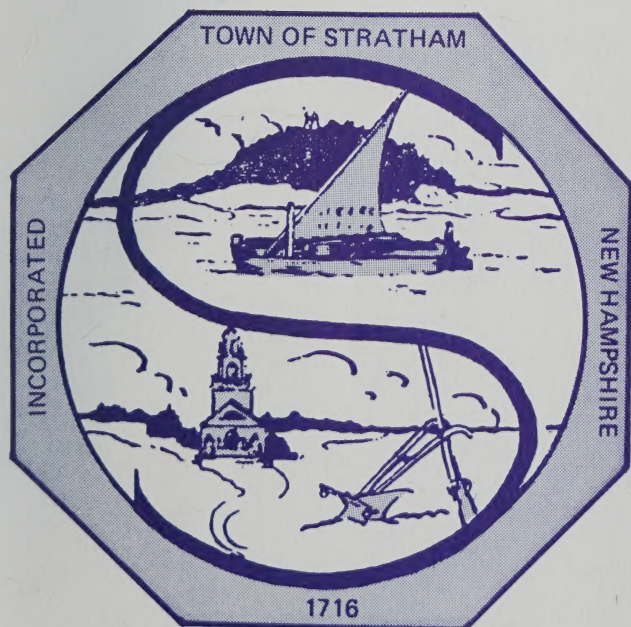


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Stratham

New Hampshire



For The
Year Ending
December 31
1979

Town of Stratham

ANNUAL REPORT

For the

Financial Year Ending

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TOWN OFFICERS

W. Douglas Scamman, Moderator

John A. Hutton Jr., Chairman

Martin Wool

James I. Scamman, Board of Selectmen

Joyce A. Rowe, Town Clerk-Tax Collector

Kenneth F. Lanzillo, Treasurer

George R. Brown, Highway Agent

Nelson E. Barker, Building Inspector

Francis Frasier, Chairman

Barbara Krooss, Sec.

Lee Oliver

Frank H. Barker

Martin Wool, Members of Planning Board

James Stuart, Chairman

Annette Carter, Sec.

Lawrence Dowling

William Robinson

Joseph Derwiecki, Member Board of Adjustment

Dr. George Fontaine, Health Officer

Charlotte Hutton, Treas.

Patricia Turner

Barbara Barker, Library Trustees

W. Douglas Scamman, Jr., Representative to General Court

Stella Scamman

Robert Hill

Josephine Scamman, Supervisors of Checklist

David L. Gilbert, Chief of Police

Ralph S. Walker, Jr., Fire Chief

Frederick Ordway, Jr., Treas.

Nelson E. Barker

Dwight F. Crow, Trustees of Trust Funds

MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING

March 13, 1979

ARTICLE 1.

Results of balloting, an * denotes elected officer.

SELECTMAN FOR THREE YEARS:

James I. Scarman 335*

HIGHWAY AGENT FOR ONE YEAR:

George R. Brown 429*

AUDITORS FOR ONE YEAR:

Arthur Weeks 6*

Bonnie Williams 6*

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THREE YEARS:

Fred W. Rodway, Jr. 455*

LIBRARY TRUSTEE FOR THREE YEARS:

Charlotte M. Hutton 447*

ARTICLE 2. Yes 442* No 55

ARTICLE 3. Yes 408* No 92

ARTICLE 4. Yes 393* No 95

ARTICLE 5. Yes 385* No 107

ARTICLE 6. Yes 120 No 372*

ARTICLE 7. Yes 417* No 75

ARTICLE 8. Yes 134 No 355*

ARTICLE 9. Yes 312* No 188

ARTICLE 10. - March 16, 1979

Budget was read by Gilbert Stevens, Chairman, Budget Committee and motion made by him to accept the budget of \$341,120.79. Motion seconded by James Scarman. Yes vote.

ARTICLE 11. Fire Truck

Christopher Rowe made motion, Fred Nason seconded. Yes vote.

ARTICLE 12. Capital Reserve Fund

Christopher Rowe made motion, Robert Keating seconded. Yes vote

ARTICLE 13. Construction and Repairs to Highway Shed.

Richard Scamman made motion, John Hutton seconded. Yes vote.

ARTICLE 14. Middle Road to Frying Pan Lane

Paul Law made motion, John Schoch seconded. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 15. Police Crusier

Fred Nason made motion, Richard Scamman seconded. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 16. Change in rules for Maple Lane Cemetery

Betsy Baker moved motion, Donald Moran seconded. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 17. Stratham Cemetery Association

John Hutton moved article. James Scamman seconded. Yes vote.

ARTICLE 18. Southeastern Regional Planning Commission

Martin Wool moved motion. Peter Vrees seconded. Yes 124* No 74

ARTICLE 19. Exeter Area Youth Group Home

William P. Roberts moved motion. Fred Nason seconded. Yes vote.

ARTICLE 20. Exchange of Land with Albert & Helen Stevens

John Hutton moved motion. James Scamman seconded. Yes vote.

ARTICLE 21. Exchange of Land with Nelson Dolloff & Jessica Brown

John Hutton moved motion. James Scamman seconded. Yes vote.

ARTICLE 22. Purchase of a Rubbish Truck

Nelson Barker moved motion. Douglas Scamman seconded. Martin Wool explained rubbish truck and door-to-door pick up. Joseph Downey offered an amendment: to be paid for in three years. Amendment seconded. No vote on amendment. Vote on article: Yes 133 No 76. No vote on article as it needed a 2/3 majority vote to pass.

ARTICLE 23. Conservation Agreements with Conservation Commission

Fred Nason moved article. Seconded by James Scamman. Yes vote.

ARTICLE 24. Property Assessment Cards

James Scamman moved motion. John Hutton seconded Yes 130 No 43 Yes vote.

ARTICLE 25. Acceptance of Federal or State Funds for Zoning.

Martin Wool moved motion. James Scamman seconded. Amendment to article: To also include Town Officials to enter into such agreements so as to receive these funds on such conditions as may be necessary. Yes vote on amendment. Yes vote on article.

ARTICLE 26. Voc-Tech School

Richard Scarman moved motion. Joan Moran seconded. A motion by June Sawyer called for a ballot vote. An amendment was offered by Fred Nason and duly seconded: That the Town appoint a board of not less than five members to evaluate this article. This Committee to report by November 1, 1979. No vote on amendment. Results of article: Yes 153 No 160

ARTICLE 27. Expanded Elderly Real Estate Tax Exemption.

Mark Hannon moved article. James Scarman seconded. Yes vote.

ARTICLE 28. Stove for Town Hall

John Hutton moved motion. James Scarman seconded. Yes vote.

ARTICLE 29. Borrow Money in anticipation of Taxes.

Richard Scarman moved motion. James Scarman seconded. Yes vote.

ARTICLE 30. 1% Discount on Taxes

Paul Smith moved motion. James Scarman seconded. Kathlyn Box amended article to read 30 days. Yes 61 No 97. Yes vote on article.

ARTICLE 31. Other Business

Robert Wiggin made motion that Dump Committee be continued until Special Town Meeting or the next regular town meeting. James Scarman seconded. Yes vote.

Bette Henneberry made motion to have all town employees yearly earnings printed in the town report. Duly seconded. Yes vote.

Motion by Francis Frasier that the Town of Stratham go on record as supporting HE406. Seconded by W. Douglas Scarman, Jr. Yes vote.

Meeting adjourned at 11:35 p.m.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 10 A.M. TO 7 P.M.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stratham in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Lower Town Hall in said Stratham on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 2. Relates to a proposal for incorporating some control of growth in the Town of Stratham while at the same time continuing the Sounding Board for citizen input and professional assistance if required and desired leading to the adoption of a Master Plan or Comprehensive Plan for the future use, control and regulation of land in the Town of Stratham. The Sounding Board would work under and report to the Planning Board for such period of time as is required to set up the rules, regulations and methods of operation and definition necessary to develop this proposed Master Plan or Comprehensive Plan for submission to the voters for adoption within one year period or less. Proposal: To add the following to the Zoning and Land Use Ordinance at the end thereof and also have it added by reference insofar as it may be applicable in order to fully vest the authority of the language of the proposal at the end of the Building Ordinance and Land Subdivision Control Regulations if also approved by the Planning Board at a Public Meeting.

In order to reasonably control the rapid growth of residential construction within the Town of Stratham it is hereby voted at the Town Meeting of March, 1980, that the Planning Board shall not approve more than fifty five lots for the construction of residential housing between the Town Meeting of March 1980, and the Town Meeting of March, 1981. This regulation shall be effective upon vote of the citizens of the Town of Stratham only upon condition that the following provisions are likewise adopted by ballot vote at the March, 1980, Town Meeting.

A. That the Selectmen shall appoint such number of interested citizens as the Selectmen deem necessary to continue the work of the Sounding Board for the promotion of and development of a Master Plan or Comprehensive Plan of the Town of Stratham. The Planning Board shall also approve the appointments. (This Sounding Board is now operative and shall continue.)

B. That the Selectmen shall enforce the provisions of the growth control legislation herein adopted upon the same terms as the Zoning and Land Use Ordinance, Building Ordinance and Land Subdivision Control Regulations are now enforce.

C. That in pursuance of the implementation of the growth control in a fair and equitable manner the folling restrictions shall be enforced by the various official town agents, boards, commissions or employees:

1. The Planning Board shall not approve more than six (6) lots for any subdivision or developer based on ownership of the subject premises as of Town Meeting in March, 1980, no matter how the property is conveyed, encumbered

or divided between Town Meeting in March, 1980 and Town Meeting of March, 1981. This provision relates to Real Estate which requires any new road construction. If there is a subdivision submitted requiring no new road construction the maximum lot approvals permitted or authorized shall be three (3) upon same terms and conditions of ownership as new road construction Real Estate. If there is a subdivision submitted which is serviced by a right of way then only one (1) lot may be approved. A new road is defined as one that is not presently maintained by the Town of Stratham as of Town Meeting of March, 1980.

Under no circumstances shall a developer, owner or any other person be granted more than ten (10) building permits upon Real Estate which was a part of a subdivision, development of single ownership, joint or multiparty ownership between Town Meeting of March, 1980 and Town Meeting of March, 1981. This provision includes any existing lot or lots approved prior to the Town Meeting of March, 1980, no matter how or when they were approved previously and whether or not the approvals were for different phases or sections of a subdivision or development.

2. That the Building Inspector shall not issue any building permit which is contrary to the limitations herein set forth.

3. That the Selectmen shall enforce this legislation using any and all authorized legal process to do so.

4. That this legislation shall be of full force and effect from Town Meeting 1980 until Town Meeting of March, 1981.

5. That in the event that any portion of this legislation relating to controlling residential growth in the Town of Stratham is deemed to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional then each and every provision of this legislation shall be considered to be separate and distinct and those portions unaffected by any legal order shall remain in full force and effect.

6. That the Planning Board includes the provisions of RSA 31:62(a) in this legislation and makes such findings of fact which are necessary to implement the one year interim growth control provisions authorized by this statute. In addition the Planning Board recommends that progress continue on a Master Plan and it finds that there continue to be unusual circumstances requiring prompt attention and for the purpose of developing or altering a growth management process under RSA 31:62(a) within the Town of Stratham from the Town Meeting of March, 1980, to the Town Meeting of March, 1981. The Planning Board has found that a continuation of some growth control legislation is in the best interests of the Town of Stratham with the final proposals to be determined after the public hearing scheduled by this notice.

The Planning Board recommends this article.

ARTICLE 3. To consider changes in the present procedures and controls utilized for installing, testing and approving septic tank, leach field and waste control systems. Proposal: To add to Section F - Sanitary Protection Zoning and Land Use Ordinance - Article III, Section F - 3, add the following:

a. The building inspector and/or the highway agent or authorized official appointed by the Selectmen or the State shall examine soils of the test pit to be assured specified requirements can be met.

b. The subdivision plat required to be submitted to the licensing or approving State Agency or Agencies shall show the location of the test pit and percolation test.

The test sites shall be located in close proximity to and/or in soil type of final sewage disposal system. A reference mark (bench mark) shall be established at the site.

c. The building inspector and/or the highway agent or authorized official appointed by the Selectmen or the State shall perform inspections during construction to assure the specified standards are being adhered to.

The Planning Board recommends this article.

ARTICLE 4. To consider a regulation, ordinance or restriction that the Town of Stratham shall not allow the supply of fresh water to be removed from the Town of Stratham for the use of other municipalities as a water supply with the exception of mutual aid from the fire department.

The Planning Board recommends this article.

ARTICLE 5. To consider the adoption of and rules and regulations for a proposed Wetlands Conservation District. This is submitted by the Conservation Commission and provides as follows:

A. General - The Wetland Areas of Stratham are those areas of the town that contain tidal marshes. The borders of tidal marshes of the Squamscott River and Great Bay shall be protected five (5) feet above mean high water. The Wetland Conservation District as herein defined is shown on a map or maps designated as the Town of Stratham Wetland Conservation District Map and is part of the "Zoning Map" of the Town of Stratham, New Hampshire. In all cases where the Wetland Conservation District is superimposed over another zoning district in the Town of Stratham, N.H., that district whose regulations are the most restrictive will apply.

In case the Building Inspector questions the validity of the boundaries of a Wetland area on any particular piece of property, or upon the written petition of the owner of any abutter of said property to the Planning Board, the Board may call upon the services of an independent qualified soil scientist to examine said area and report his findings to the Planning Board for their determination of the boundary. Qualified Soil Scientist is interpreted to mean a person qualified in soil classification and who is recommended or approved by the Rockingham County Conservation District Supervision, cost to be borne by the petitioner of such an appeal.

B. Purpose - In the interest of public health, convenience, safety and welfare, the regulations of this district are intended to guide the use of areas of the land with extended periods of high water tables.

1. To control the development of structures and land uses on naturally occurring wetlands which would contribute to pollution of surface and ground water by sewerage.

2. To prevent the destruction of natural wetlands which provide flood protection, recharge the ground water supply, and the augmentation of stream flow during dry periods.

3. To prevent unnecessary or excessive expenses to the Town to provide and maintain essential service and utilities which arise because of unwise use of wetlands.

4. To encourage those uses that can be appropriately and safely located in wetland areas.

5. To preserve wetlands for other ecological reasons.

6. To preserve and enhance those aesthetic values associated with wetlands of this town.

C. Permitted uses.

1. Tidal wetlands. Any use that does not result in the erection of any structure or alter the surface configuration by the addition of fill or dredging and that is otherwise permitted by the Zoning Ordinances and State and Federal laws.

a. Tidal marshes: There shall be no cutting of more than fifty (50) percent of live trees within a fifty(50) foot border zone of the tidal marshes. A woods road to a maximum width of fifteen (15) feet may be made and maintained. Removal of dead and dying trees is permitted.

2. Agriculture, such as harvesting of marsh hay.

3. Wildlife refuge.

4. Recreation.

5. Conservation areas and nature trails.

6. The following structures are permitted on the tidal wetlands: Fences, footbridges, catwalks, and wharves provided said structures are so constructed on posts or pilings as to permit the unobstructed flow of the tide, do not obstruct navigation on tidal creeks, and preserve the natural contour of the marshes, and approved by the Planning Board.

D. Special exceptions.

1. Persons or corporations wishing to construct pipe lines or transmission lines for the delivery of essential public services across any designated wetland in the Town of Stratham must, in addition to complying with all other local and State regulations, apply for a special exception from the Planning Board and other Town Boards and deposit a performance bond with the Selectmen to ensure that post-construction conditions are restored as nearly as possible to the original grade and appearance along the construction route. The amount of the refundable bond shall be determined by the Selectmen sufficient to pay full costs of site restoration should the applicant fail to comply with the intent of this paragraph and terms of his permit.

2. The construction of roads requires a special exception from the Planning Board, which may be issued where it is shown that due to existing conditions, no alternative route is feasible, in addition to meeting existing requirements of special exceptions.

3. Exceptions may not be granted:

a. Unless it is essential to productive use of land not so zoned.

b. Unless it can be shown that such construction shall have a minimal detrimental impact upon the wetland.

4. Economic advantage alone shall not be deemed sufficient reason for the above mentioned exceptions.

The Planning Board recommends this article.

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES WILL BE VOTED ON AT TOWN MEETING, MARCH 14, 1980, AT 8 P.M.
IN THE UPPER TOWN HALL.

ARTICLE 6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) for the first six months to enter into a one year contract starting

July 1, 1980 to pick up residential solid waste (household rubbish) and the selectmen to be empowered to make pick up rules and regulations.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Sixteen Thousand Dollars (~~\$16,000.00~~) for siding and storm windows for the town hall and authorize the withdrawal of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000.00) for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$11,000.00) for the purpose of an addition to the caretakers quarters at Stratham Hill Park and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provision of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

ARTICLE 10. Shall the Town of Stratham vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen pursuant to RSA 36-D to prepare proposals designating agricultural lands as agricultural preservation restriction areas for submission to the State agricultural lands preservation committee whereby, upon approval of the municipality's proposal by the committee, the lands' development rights are purchased by and held in the name of the State of New Hampshire; thereafter, such restricted lands shall be limited to agricultural production.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept, and expend up to Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) in Municipal Coastal Grants as authorized and approved under the New Hampshire Coastal Resources Management Program.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to allow a 1% discount on such property taxes as are paid in full within 10 days from the day the Tax Warrant is committed to the Tax Collector, the date to be printed on the tax bill.

ARTICLE 14. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty.

John A. Hutton, Jr.

Martin Wool

James I. Scanman

Selectmen of Stratham

TOWN BUDGET

Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$ 26,270.00
Town officers' Expenses.....	10,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses.....	1,000.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings.....	14,500.00
Police Department.....	56,750.00
Fire Department.....	17,850.00
Planning and Zoning.....	7,000.00
Insurance.....	21,100.00
Health Services.....	5,403.00
Dump.....	23,872.00
TRA.....	438.89
Town Maintenance.....	137,200.00
Street Lighting.....	1,800.00
Library.....	20,000.00
Town Poor.....	5,000.00
Old Age Assistance.....	8,000.00
Exeter Area Youth Group Home.....	3,663.00
Memorial Day.....	600.00
Recreation.....	1,500.00
Park.....	15,800.00
Cemeteries.....	10,850.00
Damages and Legal Expenses.....	2,500.00
Advertising and Regional Associations.....	1,410.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security.....	11,000.00
Mosquito Control.....	5,000.00
Principal-long term notes and bonds.....	8,000.00
Interest-long term notes and bonds.....	1,600.00
Interest on temporary loans.....	5,000.00
Capital Reserve Fund.....	10,000.00

TOTAL TOWN BUDGET

\$433,656.89

Gilbert Stevens, Chairman
John W. Flynn, Jr.
Paul Smith
Natalie Perry
Budget Committee

John A. Hutton, Jr.
Martin Wool
James I. Scarman

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1979

- DR. -

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$836,406.60
Resident Taxes	15,080.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	<u>7.00</u>
Total Warrants	\$851,494.10

<u>Yield Taxes</u>	270.12
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes:.....	\$ 164.50	
Resident Taxes	<u>430.00</u>	
		594.50

Overpayments During Year:

a/c Resident Taxes	20.00	
		20.00

<u>Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes</u>	151.23
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<u>Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes</u>	<u>45.00</u>
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$852,574.45
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- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$681,053.08
Resident Taxes	13,500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	7.00
Yield Taxes	270.12
Interest Collected	151.23
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>45.00</u>
	\$695,026.43

<u>Discounts Allowed</u>	3,198.60
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Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$	2.35	
Resident Taxes		80.00	
			\$ 82.35

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1979:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$152,317.07	
Resident Taxes	1,950.00	154,267.07
TOTAL CREDITS		\$852,574.45

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1979

- DR. -

Uncollected Taxes - January 1, 1979:

Property Taxes	\$130,130.35	
Resident Taxes	1,550.00	
		\$131,680.35

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	21.60	
Resident Taxes	70.00	
		91.60

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes 6,515.08

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes 113.00

TOTAL DEBITS.....\$138,400.03

- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1979:

Property Taxes	\$130,041.25
Resident Taxes	1,130.00

Interest Collected During Year ...\$	6,515.08	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	113.00	
		\$137,799.33

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	110.70	
Resident Taxes	290.00	
		400.70

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1979:
(As Per Collector's List)

Resident Taxes	200.00	200.00
TOTAL CREDITS.....		\$138,400.03

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

RESIDENT TAXES

LEVY OF 1977

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1979:

Resident Taxes.....\$	70.00	
<u>Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes</u>	\$	1.00
TOTAL DEBITS.....	\$	71.00

- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year
Ended December 31, 1979

Resident Taxes.....\$	10.00	
Penalties on Resident Taxes....	1.00\$	
		11.00

Abatements Made During Year:

Resident Taxes	60.00	
		60.00
TOTAL CREDITS	\$	71.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1979

- DR. -

	<u>.....Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:.....</u>			
	1978	1977	1976	Previous Years
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - January 1, 1979 \$		\$ 17,678.13	\$ 4,315.90	\$ 690.61
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	37,898.91			
<u>Interest Collected After Sale</u>	174.04	1,257.16	760.23	216.88
<u>Redemption Costs</u>	113.05	106.40	26.60	6.65
<u>TOTAL DEBITS</u>	\$ 38,186.00	\$ 19,050.69	\$ 5,102.73	\$ 914.14

- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer
During Year:

Redemptions	\$ 11,151.98	\$ 11,312.02	\$ 3,444.63	\$ 265.81
Interest & Costs After Sale	287.09	1,363.56	786.83	223.53
<u>Abatements During Year</u>		11.4	626.89	385.17
<u>Deeded to Town During Year</u>		11.42	10.69	39.63
<u>Unredeemed Taxes - December 31, 1979</u>	26,382.93	6,363.69	233.69	-----
<u>TOTAL CREDITS</u>	\$ 38,186.00	\$ 19,050.69	\$ 5,102.73	\$ 914.14

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND
TAXES ASSESSED
FOR THE TAX YEAR 1979

Town of Stratham in Rockingham County

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

We hereby request that the tax commission compute the rate for municipal, school and county taxes separately.

John A. Hutton, Jr., Martin Wool, James I. Scamman, Selectmen of Stratham

APPROPRIATIONS:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 20,000.00
Town officers' expenses	10,500.00
Election and Registration expenses	270.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings	9,950.00
Police department	46,000.00
Fire department	12,950.00
Planning and Zoning	1,150.00
Insurance	15,500.00
Health department	4,470.00
Town Dump	18,000.00
Mosquito Control	5,000.00
TRA	366.79
Town Maintenance	122,000.00
Street Lighting	1,600.00
Library	15,550.00
Town poor	2,000.00
Old age assistance	5,000.00
Memorial Day	600.00
Recreation	500.00
Park	11,000.00
Cemeteries	7,000.00
Damages and Legal expenses	1,500.00
Employees' retirement and Social Security	8,000.00
Principal-long term notes and bonds	8,000.00
Interest-long term notes and bonds	1,614.00
Interest on temporary loans	2,500.00
Capital Reserve Fund	10,000.00
Article #15 - Police Cruiser	5,700.00
Article #18 - Southeastern Regional Planning Comm.	1,213.20

Article #19 - Exeter Area Youth Group Home	\$ 3,300.00
Article #24 - Assessment Cards	2,500.00
Article #28 - Stove for Town Hall Kitchen	500.00
Article #1 - Fire Truck (RS \$12,500.00)	55,000.00
Article #13 - Construct Salt Shed (RS \$17,500.00)	17,500.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS

\$ 426,833.99

SOURCES OF REVENUE:

Resident Taxes	15,080.00
National Bank Stock Tax	7.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	1,000.00
Yield Taxes	79.00
Resident Tax Penalties	150.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	15,249.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	41,236.33
Savings Bank Tax	4,142.73
Highway Subsidy	12,995.00
TRA	2,445.27
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	55,000.00
Dog licenses	1,900.00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	4,000.00
Rent of Town Property	700.00
Interest Received on Deposits	6,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	1,800.00
Income from Departments	11,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Withdrawals From Capital Reserve Funds	20,000.00
Revenue Sharing Funds	30,000.00
Donation - Stratham Volunteer Fire Dept.	22,500.00

TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS

\$ 295,284.33

Net Town Appropriations	131,550.00
Net School Appropriations	699,039.00
County Tax Assessment	47,799.00

TOTAL OF TOWN, SCHOOL AND COUNTY

878,388.00

Deduct: Total Business Profits Tax Reimbursement	51,043.00
Add: War Service Credits	13,950.00
Add: Overlay	9,061.60
Property Taxes to be Raised	850,356.60
Less War Service Credits	13,950.00

TOTAL TAX COMMITMENT

\$ 836,406.60

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Town of Stratham in Rockingham County

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

John A. Hutton, Jr., Martin Wool, James I. Scamman, Selectmen of Stratham

Land-Improved and Unimproved	\$ 3,623,500.00
Buildings	14,128,900.00

Public Utilities	
Gas	61,600.00
Electric	511,300.00

House trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers Assessed as Personal Property (24)	87,000.00
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TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED	\$ 18,412,300.00
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Blind Exemption (1)	5,000.00
Elderly Exemptions (35)	315,000.00

TOTAL EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED	320,000.00
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NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED	\$ 18,092,300.00
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ELECTRIC, GAS & PIPELINE COMPANY

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	\$ 311,300.00
Public Service of N.H.	200,000.00
Granite State Gas Co.	61,600.00

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

Separate Tax Rate to be printed on 1979 Tax Bills

Town of Stratham

Unit of Government

Municipal	\$	.82
County		.24
School		3.64
Combined Rate	\$	4.70

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TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Filing Fees	707.15
Dog licenses	2,505.15
Births, Deaths, &	
Marriages	51.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	<u>75,321.50</u>
	\$78,584.80

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT
STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

CASH ON HAND, JANUARY 1, 1979

Checking Account	\$ 67,189.64	
Savings Account	194,783.34	
Revenue Sharing Account	10,635.20	
Capital Reserve Fund	<u>10,000.00</u>	\$ 282,608.18

RECEIVED FROM TAX COLLECTOR:

1979 Property Taxes	681,053.08	
1979 Resident Taxes	13,500.00	
Property Taxes for Previous Years	132,539.08	
Resident Taxes for Previous Years	1,140.00	
Interest Rec. on Delinquent Taxes	4,168.48	
Penalties Rec. on Resident Taxes	159.00	
Tax Sale Redeemed	29,199.45	
1979 Yield Taxes	<u>270.12</u>	\$ 862,029.21

RECEIVED FROM STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:

Highway Safety Commission	2,699.73	
Crime Commission	2,837.65	
TRA	2,445.27	
Highway Subsidy	13,004.86	
Interest & Dividends Tax	41,236.33	
Savings Bank Tax	4,142.73	
Meals & Room Tax	16,924.56	
Business Profits Tax	<u>51,043.42</u>	\$ 134,334.55

RECEIVED FROM LOCAL SOURCES:

Septic System Permits	360.00	
Dog licenses	2,505.15	
Filing Fees from Town Clerk	797.15	
Rent of Town Hall	728.00	
Reimb. for Cemetery Exav. & Care	1,450.00	
Reimb. for Police Services	3,472.00	
Motor Vehicle Permits	75,321.50	
Town Hall Pay Phone	116.73	
Reimb. from Library	508.74	
Reimb. for Subdivision Hearings	910.00	
Building Permits	<u>2,139.00</u>	\$ 88,308.27

RECEIVED FROM NON-LOCAL SOURCES:

Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	\$ 105,000.00	
Refunds, Dividends & Adjustments	603.40	
Trust Funds	2,855.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	1,334.52	
Donation to Park	100.00	
Accrued Amounts transferred from Savings and Revenue Shaing Accounts	278,914.69	
Sale of Town Property	8,511.13	
USA Revenue Sharing, 1979	18,091.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	7.00	\$ 415,416.74
Cash in Payroll Account	1,752.00	\$ 1,752.00
Total Assets & Receipts	\$1,784,448.95	
Paid on Selcetmens' Order	1,449,197.16	

CASH ON HAND, DECEMBER 31, 1979 \$ 335,251.79

AUDITORS STATEMENT

The books have been audited by Irene Lebel of Portsmouth, N.H. and a final report will follow.

John A. Hutton, Jr.

Martin Wool

James I. Scamman, Selectmen of Stratham, N.H.

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date: January 24, 1980

John A. Hutton, Jr.

Martin Wool

James I. Scamman, Board of Selectmen

Kenneth F. Lanzillo, Treasurer

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hand of Treasurer	\$ 325,251.79
Capital Reserve Fund	10,000.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1978.....	\$ 26,382.93
(b) Levy of 1977.....	6,363.69
(c) Levy of 1976.....	<u>233.69</u>
	32,980.31
Accounts Due to the Town	
Due From State:	
(a) Crime Commission.....	245.13
	245.13
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1979, including Resident Taxes	154,267.07
TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$ 522,744.30
Current Surplus, Dec. 31, 1978..	\$ 74,059.03
Current Surplus, Dec. 31, 1979..	43,533.33
Decrease of Surplus.....	30,525.70

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bills outstanding.....	\$ 10,228.00
Unexpended Balances of Special	
Appropriations.....	3,728.10
Unexpended Balances of Bond &	
Note Funds.....	26,000.00
Unexpended Revenue Sharing	
Funds.....	1,195.50

2% Bond & Debt Ret. Tax.....	20.37
School Taxes Payable.....	\$ 428,039.00

TOTAL ACCOUNTS OWED BY THE TOWN	\$ 469,210.97
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Capital Reserve Fund	10,000.00
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Total Liabilities	479,210.97
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Current Surplus	43,533.33
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 522,744.30
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UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treas.)

Property Taxes - Current Year - 1979	\$ 681,053.08
Resident Taxes - Current Year - 1979	13,500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes - Current Year - 1979	7.00
Yield Taxes - Current Year - 1979	270.12
TOTAL CURRENT YEAR'S TAXES COLLECTED AND REMITTED	\$ 694,830.20
Property Taxes - Previous Year	130,041.25
Resident Taxes - Previous Years	1,140.00
Interest Received on Delinquent Taxes	9,327.32
Penalties: Resident Taxes	159.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	26,538.44

From State:

TRA	2,445.27
Highway Subsidy	13,004.86
Interest and dividends tax	41,236.33
Savings Bank Tax	4,142.73
Meals and Rooms Tax	16,924.56
Reimbursements a-c Business Profits Tax	51,043.42

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	2,505.15
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	2,936.15
Town Hall Telephone	116.73
Rent of Town Property	728.00
Income from trust funds	2,855.00
Income from departments	6,700.74
Motor Vehicle permits	75,321.50

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	\$ 105,000.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots	434.52
Refunds	603.40
Gifts	100.00
New Trust Funds received during year	900.00
Sale of town property	8,511.13
Grants from U. S. A.	
(a) Revenue Sharing	18,091.00
(b) Law Enforcement Assistance Act	5,537.38
Accrued amounts transferred from Savings Accounts and Revenue Sharing Account	278,914.69
Cash in Payroll Account	1,752.00
 TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES	 1,501,840.77
Cash on hand January 1, 1979	282,608.18
 GRAND TOTAL	 \$1,784,448.95

PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	18,837.30
Town officers' expenses	9,655.44
Election and registration expenses	195.60
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	6,783.73

Protection of Persons and Property:

Article #11 - Fire Truck	21,404.50
Police department	51,261.82
Revenue Sharing	18,091.00
Fire department	12,495.71
Mosquito Control	3,402.08
Planning and Zoning	755.10
Article #15 - Police Cruiser	5,700.00
Insurance	20,266.14
Article #19 - Exeter Area Youth Group Home	3,300.00
Article #28 - Stove, Town Hall Kitchen	459.90

Health:

Health services	4,460.50
Town dump	17,857.90

Highways and Bridges:

TRA	366.79
Article #13 - Salt Shed	17,500.00
Town Maintenance	133,224.29

Street Lighting	\$	1,579.70
Article #18 - Southeastern Regional Planning Commission		1,213.20
Library		16,008.74
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance		6,988.42
Town Poor		4,254.41
1976 Article #27		90.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day		427.27
Recreation:		327.55
Park		11,386.03
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries		8,537.95
Unclassified:		
Article #24 - Assessment cards		1,992.00
Damages and legal expenses		2,365.73
Advertising and Regional Associations		150.00
Taxes bought by town		37,898.91
Discounts, Abatements and refunds		599.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security		9,394.36
Payments to Savings Account		150,000.00
Debt Services:		
Interest on Debt:		
Paid on tax anticipation notes		4,277.00
Paid on long term notes		1,895.06
Principal of Debt:		
Payments of Tax Anticipation Notes		105,000.00
Payments on long term notes		7,633.21
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Dog Taxes Paid State Treasurer		238.00
Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes		22.82
Taxes paid to County		47,799.00
Payments to School Districts - 1978, \$412,101.00		
1979, \$271,000.00		683,101.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES		\$1,449,197.16
Cash on hand December 31, 1979		335,251.79
GRAND TOTAL		\$1,784,448.95

SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

As of December 31, 1979

1. Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
TRA	\$ 13,678.00	
Fire Station	12,000.00	
2. Total Long Term Notes Outstanding		\$ 25,678.00
3. Bonds Outstanding	-0-	
4. Total Bonds Outstanding		-0-
5. Total Long Term Indebtedness - December 31, 1979		\$ 25,678.00

RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

1. Outstanding Long Term Debt - January 1, 1979		\$ 33,678.00
2. New Debt Created During Fiscal Year		-0-
3. Total		33,678.00
4. Debt Retirement During Fiscal Year:		
a. Long term notes paid	8,000.00	
5. Total		8,000.00
6. Outstanding Long Term Debt - December 31, 1979		\$ 25,678.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

SECTION I

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Approp. Prev. Fiscal Year 1979	Actual Expend. Prev. Fisc. Yr. 1979	Approp. Ensuing Fiscal Year 1980
<u>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</u>			
Town officers' salaries	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 18,837.30	\$ 26,270.00
Town officers' expenses	10,500.00	9,655.44	10,500.00
Election and Registration Exp.	270.00	195.60	1,000.00
Town Hall and Other Bldgs.	9,950.00	6,783.73	14,500.00
<u>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:</u>			
Police department	46,000.00	51,261.82	56,750.00
Fire department	12,950.00	12,495.71	17,850.00
Planning and Zoning	1,150.00	755.10	7,000.00
Insurance	15,500.00	20,266.14	21,100.00
<u>HEALTH DEPARTMENT:</u>			
Health Services	4,470.00	4,460.50	5,403.00
Town dump	18,000.00	17,857.90	23,872.00
<u>HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:</u>			
TRA	366.79	366.79	438.89
Town Maintenance	122,000.00	133,224.29	137,200.00
Street Lighting	1,600.00	1,579.70	1,800.00
<u>LIBRARY:</u>	15,550.00	16,008.74	20,000.00
<u>PUBLIC WELFARE:</u>			
Town Poor	2,000.00	4,254.41	5,000.00
Old age assistance	5,000.00	6,988.42	8,000.00
Exeter Area Youth Group Home			3,663.00
<u>PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:</u>			
Memorial Day	600.00	427.27	600.00

<u>RECREATION:</u>	500.00	327.55	1,500.00
Park	11,000.00	11,386.03	15,800.00
<u>PUBLIC SERVICES ENTERPRISES:</u>			
Cemeteries	7,000.00	8,537.95	10,850.00
<u>UNCLASSIFIED:</u>			
Damages and Legal Expenses	1,500.00	2,365.73	2,500.00
Advertising and Regional Assocs.	100.00	150.00	1,410.00
Employees' Retirement & S. S.	8,000.00	9,394.36	11,000.00
Mosquito Control	5,000.00	453.16	5,000.00
<u>DEBT SERVICES:</u>			
Principal-long term notes and bonds	8,000.00	7,633.21	8,000.00
Interest-long term notes and bonds	1,614.00	1,895.06	1,600.00
Interest on temporary loans	2,500.00	4,277.00	5,000.00
<u>CAPITAL OUTLAY:</u>			
Capital Reserve Fund	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
<u>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</u>	<u>\$341,120.79</u>	<u>\$361,838.76</u>	<u>\$433,656.89</u>

SECTION II

<u>SOURCES OF REVENUE</u>	Estimated Rev. Previous Fiscal Yr. 1979	Actual Rev. Prev. Fisc. Yr. 1979	Estimated Rev. Ensuing Fiscal Yr. 1980
<u>FROM LOCAL TAXES:</u>			
Resident Taxes	12,000.00	13,500.00	14,000.00
National Bank Stock Tax	7.00	7.00	7.00
Yield Tax		270.12	100.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	1,000.00	9,527.32	7,000.00
<u>FROM STATE:</u>			
Meals and Rooms Tax	15,000.00	16,924.56	14,000.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	41,000.00	41,236.33	41,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	4,000.00	4,142.73	4,000.00

FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR FOR 1979

For the year 1979, I have issued a total of 82 permits, broken down in the following categories:

CATEGORY	NO.	ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST
Single Family homes	38	\$ 1,535,000.00
Home Additions	16	121,600.00
Barns, Storage Sheds	7	13,150.00
Renovating basements	2	17,400.00
Convert home to 3 Apartments	1	15,000.00
Swimming Pools	6	25,000.00
Demolish house	1	-----
Garage	3	16,000.00
Chimney	2	2,000.00
Vinyl siding	4	11,400.00
Live-in Stable	1	180,000.00
Greenhouse	<u>1</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>
TOTAL	82	\$ 1,937,550.00

Nelson E. Barker
Building Inspector

POLICE REPORT - 1979

Personnel: Three permanent, two part time

Vehicle: 1979 Buick Lesabre, March 1980 - Mileage 56,000, March 1981 mileage 112,000 est.

Patrol area coverage - Approximate 44 miles of roadway

Geographical area: The continuing growth of the town and the needs of the Police Dept. are again reflected by activity statistics compiled for 1979. Demand for services showed large increases in nearly all of the important categories.

Automobile Accidents: 1978 - 139 accidents; 2 fatalities, 1979 - 102 accidents
0 fatalities.

The decrease of the accident ratio is due to the Highway Safety countermeasures that were implemented by the Police Department.

Radar is being used regularly on our roads and meaningful programs in selective traffic enforcement of road safety is underway as we enter the New Year. Your cooperation in driving safety will benefit all of us.

Burglaries were on the increase again. In 1978 there were 39 reported offenses, in 1979 52 cases were reported, a definite increase in the coming trend. We greatly appreciate the assistance of those alert residents who called us immediately to report any suspicious activity in their neighborhood. Their helpfulness increases the effectiveness of our patrol immeasurably.

The "Complaints and Requests for assistance" also increased this year. This area, perhaps more than any other reflects the growth problem the town is undergoing. The increased density of the population, the transitional problem facing the many who move from larger cities into our community.

The department attempts to assist with something less than court action. The confrontations that occur are most often from neighbors not knowing each other well enough to iron out their differences. In these cases, the well trained officer acts as a catalyst to bring the people together so that they can discuss and solve their own problems.

We were very fortunate this year in the hiring of a 14 year veteran in law enforcement. Roger Levesque has served both in the public and the private sector on all levels of government with great success. His various skills and expertise have already been an asset to the department both progressively and professionally in the law enforcement sciences and the criminal justice system.

Serious manpower shortages hve developed this year due to the influx of request for services and the general needs for crime prevention, detection and apprehension specifically during those time periods when the Police Dept. is at a minimum level.

Although the need for additional full time personnel is severe, including clerical assistance, the police department will continue to perform as effectively and efficiently to the needs of it's community within it's limited resources.

The rapidly increasing number of armed robberies in this area make it imperative that we institute a regular training program so that all officers qualify and remain proficient in the use of the various law enforcement weapons.

The police department is in process of screening personnel to serve the community as "Special Police Officers", a much needed service to assist in responding to emergencies and fill for vacations and other periods of shortages of personnel. As of January 1, 1980, the N.H. Police Standards and Training Council have made certification a requirement for all part time officers. This will result in maintaining the high standards required in law enforcement which will benefit both the individual officer and the community he serves.

Officer Carlton Spaulding, who has been with the department both on a part time and now on a full time basis, is presently attending an eight week course of basic instruction at the N. H. Police Standards and Training Council Police Academy. Upon his completion he will have met the State mandatory requirements and become a certified police officer. When he returns to duty, his presence will assist on holding the line on many problems.

Cheri Patterson is our Animal Control Officer.

The department was saddened by the death of one of its officers in 1979. Albert Gilbert died an untimely death in July. Al was a police officer whose personality endeared him to all who knew and worked with him. He is sorely missed by the department.

A number of significant administrative changes occurred in the police department during 1979, a new manual of rules and procedures was published for the guidance and direction of the officers of the department. In the areas of reporting and records management, procedures were streamlined and made more accurate which allows for faster retrieval of information with less cumbersome reports so as to allow for the proper focusing in on selected problems within the community on a priority basis.

The statistics on our 1979 budget point out the efforts that were made in saving the taxpayers dollars in the forms of money grants and reimbursements of Federal and State Funding including those services rendered by the department. N. H. Highway Safety; 1979 \$2,699.00, proposed 1980 \$7,645.00; N. H. Crime Commission \$2,838.00, proposed 1980 \$250.00; other sources \$3,472.00, proposed 1980 \$3,500.00.

Comparison of Actives; Accidents 1978, 139; Accidents 1979, 102; Status -37. Arrest and Summons totaled for 1979, 173; 1978 308. An increase of 405 cases to be disposed of in the court system. All of which are prosecuted by Lt. Levesque, the police prosecutor. The above activities were tempered somewhat by the fact that 497 warnings were issued for minor infractions of the law.

Finally, we would like to add that the officers of the Stratham Police Department are continuously committed to providing the best police services within the community, and we will continue to strive for excellence as a law enforcement agency to meet the needs of the community.

David L. Gilbert, Police Chief

CRIME REPORT
1979

Burglary	52
Larceny	47
Concealment of goods	22
Criminal mischief	39
Criminal threatening	4
Assault	8
Fights	9
Drug cases	19
Disorderly conduct	10
Arrest W- Warrants	12
Missing persons	5
Criminal trespass	3
Dog bits	7
Untimely deaths	3
Recovered property	11
Juvenile court cases	68
Open doors	21
Assist other depts.	65
Store & bank escorts	1200

Motor Vehicle Court

D. W. I.	74
Speed	247
Reckless operation	8
unreg. vehicle	18
Misuse of plates	7
Uninsepcted M.V.	88
Oper. w-0 license	18
Unsafe tires	11
Solid line vio.	6
Stop light vio.	5
Stop sign vio.	6
Failure to yield	5
Allowing un-lic. op.	4
Conduct after accident	2
Littering	1
Passing on right	3
Transporting beer	11
House checks	497
Store checks	3,650
Alarms	53
Medical assist	16
M. V. assists	74

1979 Accident report Rt. #101 and King's Hyway Plaza:

January-2 hit and run in lot; February 1 Rt. #101 and entrance, 1 hit and run in parking lot; March 1 Route #101 and entrance PI; April 1 3 sub. with PI; May 0; June 1 2 car; July 1 2 car; August 1 with PI, Sept. 1 3 car 2 sub. with PI, 1 2 car 1 sub. with PI, 3 2 car hit and run in lot; Oct. 1 2 car 1 sub. with PI, 3 2 car no PI; Nov. 2 2 car in parking lot; Dec. 2 2 car entrance and lot.

STRATHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

EXPENDITURES 1979

Payroll	\$ 40,961.49
Gas & Oil	4,458.90
Telephone	775.45
Uniforms	1,260.47
Breathalyzer tests and Office Supplies	410.14
Repairs to vehicle	1,892.64
Equipment	990.18
Misc.	512.48
TOTAL	\$51,261.75

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES

Payroll	\$ 31,421.31
Electricity	858.56
Gas & Oil	7,458.41
Telephone	289.35
Repairs - Equipment	15,740.63
Asphalt	40,592.64
Equipment	2,198.91
Contracted Services	1,812.19
Building Main.	7,216.43
Salt, Sand & Other Minerals	25,292.88
Misc.	342.98
TOTAL	\$133,224.29

DUMP EXPENDITURES

Payroll	6,901.22
Maintenance	942.78
Durham Project	10,013.90
TOTAL	\$ 17,857.90

CEMETERY EXPENDITURES

Payroll	\$ 6,399.32
Excavating	450.00
Ground Maintenance	638.26
Equipment Maintenance	74.38
Supplies	<u>76.00</u>
 TOTAL	 \$ 7,637.95

PARK EXPENDITURES

Payroll	7,413.36
Electricity	463.44
Telephone	303.15
Supplies	187.03
Maintenance	1,865.09
Building Maintenance	337.64
Equipment	<u>340.00</u>
 TOTAL	 \$ 11,100.56

YEARLY EARNINGS TOWN EMPLOYEES

David Gilbert	\$ 15,001.52
Carlton Spaulding	10,965.39
Albert Gilbert	7,976.91
Roger Levesque	4,712.34
Michael Daley	832.72
George Brown	13,999.96
Cameron Sewall	11,556.75
Clifton Randlett	13,265.80
Donald Barker	10,619.20
John A. Hutton, Jr.	1,400.00
Martin Wool	1,400.00
James Scamman	1,400.00
Joyce Rowe	10,400.00
Marcia Hannon	983.80
Nelson Barker	800.00
David Noyes	1,200.00
Robert Calef	2,446.25
Peter Bond	1,370.00
Part Time Help	5,600.00
Donald Schaller	104.50
Jonathan Tucker	882.45
Barbara Senko	3,497.31
Helga Hart	2,154.30
Virginia Turner	959.95
Joan Smith	106.40
Josephine Scamman	90.00
Stella Scamman	90.00
Robert Hill	90.00
W. Douglas Scamman	30.00

STRATHAM CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

The Stratham Conservation Committee meets on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Lower Town Hall. Its duties include inventorying, analyzing and protecting the natural resources of our Town.

During the past year, most of the Commission's work has centered around the upcoming Soil Survey. Field work was conducted by the Soil Conservation Service during the summer, and several educational events were held by the Commission to acquaint local officials on what the soil survey will contain. We feel that it will be a valuable tool for planning in the years to come.

Additionally, the Commission investigated various wetland ordinances, and has submitted one to the Town that would, if adopted, protect our salt-water wetlands.

The Conservation Commission would like to thank Ray Wenninger, who has resigned, for his years of service. His dedication, his technical expertise, and his interest in preserving our resources will be very greatly missed by the Conservation Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Bourn, Chairman
Fred Nason
William Kelly
Lee Oliver

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS 1979

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	Purpose of Fund	How Invested	Principal Amount	Bal 1979	Income 1979	Expenses 1979	Balance 12/31/79
					\$	\$	\$	\$
1957	Ayers-Leavitt	Perp. care	Common	\$225.90	73.31	26.73	25.46	74.58
1949	Frank Barker	Perp. care	Common	112.95	34.73	13.19	12.73	35.19
1928	G. & L. Barker	Perp. care	Common	225.90	92.47	28.44	25.46	95.45
1954	D. Chapman	Perp. care	Common	225.90	77.74	27.13	25.46	79.41
1938	E. Clapp	Perp. care	Common	112.95	35.53	13.26	12.73	36.06
1944	C. Clark	Perp. care	Common	225.90	79.65	27.30	25.46	81.49
1968	A. & L. Cottrell	Perp. care	Common	112.95	26.69	12.47	12.73	26.43
1931	G. Dixon	Perp. care	Common	225.90	111.11	30.11	25.46	115.76
1913	J. Foss	Perp. care	Common	84.71	31.33	10.37	9.55	32.15
1956	Gile-Edmunds	Perp. care	Common	225.90	75.81	26.95	25.46	77.30
1965	C. Grant	Perp. care	Common	225.90	62.14	25.73	25.46	62.41
1958	H. Grigg	Perp. care	Common	225.90	75.61	26.94	25.46	77.09
1963	H. Harvey	Perp. care	Common	112.95	34.77	13.20	12.73	35.24
1965	P. Humes	Perp. care	Common	225.90	62.03	25.72	25.46	62.29
1951	D. Jewell	Perp. care	Common	338.85	136.79	42.49	38.19	141.09
1959	E. Jewell	Perp. care	Common	225.90	90.47	28.26	25.46	93.27
1958	F. Jewell	Perp. care	Common	338.85	124.06	41.35	38.19	127.22
1952	H. Jewell	Perp. care	Common	225.90	73.87	26.78	25.46	75.19
1952	H. Jewell	Perp. care	Common	225.90	76.24	26.99	25.46	77.77
1952	H. Jewell	Perp. care	Common	1129.50	314.85	129.03	127.29	316.59
1972	H. Roby Jewell	Perp. care	Common	1129.50	213.21	119.95	127.29	205.87
1960	Ralph Jewell	Perp. care	Common	225.90	75.08	26.89	25.46	76.51
1976	H. R. Jewell	Perp. care	Common	1129.50	39.34	104.42	127.29	16.47
1960	Charles Jones	Perp. care	Common	564.75	214.63	69.63	63.65	220.61
1950	Albert Lane	Perp. care	Common	112.95	35.57	13.27	12.73	36.11
1957	Charles Lane	Perp. care	Common	225.90	74.14	26.80	25.46	75.48
1956	Leavitt-Macdonald	Perp. care	Common	338.85	132.72	42.13	38.19	136.66
1919	Frank Leavitt	Perp. care	Common	112.95	46.20	14.22	12.73	47.69
1953	Avis Luippold	Perp. care	Common	225.90	74.18	26.81	25.46	75.53
1964	George Odell	Perp. care	Common	225.90	81.19	27.43	25.46	83.16
1967	Fred Ordway, Jr.	Perp. care	Common	169.43	52.89	19.86	19.09	53.66
1930	M. Annie Sanborn	Perp. care	Common	112.95	34.48	13.17	12.73	34.92

1947	Minnie Sanderson	Perp. care	Common	282.38	107.50	34.83	31.82	110.51
1972	Frances Scamman	Perp. care	Common	225.90	38.24	23.60	25.46	36.38
1954	Scamman-Lang	Perp. care	Common	225.90	75.96	26.97	25.46	77.47
1969	Walter Scamman	Perp. care	Common	225.90	45.07	24.21	25.46	43.82
1969	Stebbins-Cassett	Perp. care	Common	225.90	58.33	25.39	25.46	58.26
1970	LaVita Thorp	Perp. care	Common	1129.50	207.15	119.41	127.29	199.27
1945	John Wiggin	Perp. care	Common	225.90	79.39	27.27	25.46	81.20
1951	Parry Wiggin	Gen. Upkeep	Common	2259.70	326.51	123.02	254.73	194.80
1920	Elizabeth Wood	Perp. care	Common	169.43	67.07	21.13	19.09	69.11
1970	Charles Brown	Perp. care	Common	225.90	41.33	23.87	25.46	39.74
1964	Arthur Craig	Perp. care	Common	169.43	49.48	19.56	19.09	49.95
1972	M. Jacques	Perp. care	Common	56.48	9.40	5.89	6.37	8.92
1964	Richardson-Hall	Perp. care	Common	395.33	114.34	45.53	44.55	115.32
1972	D & E Wiggin	Perp. care	Common	56.48	9.40	5.89	6.37	8.92
TOTAL GREENWOOD CEMETERY				15,616.07	4,038.57	1,647.84	1,760.00	3,926.41

HARMONY HILL CEMETERY								
1933	Carolyn Baker	Perp. care	Common	282.38	36.74	28.51	23.54	41.71
1945	A & S Batchelder	Perp. care	Common	112.95	11.59	11.13	9.42	13.30
1949	D & A Batchelder	Perp. care	Common	112.95	8.34	10.84	9.42	9.76
1939	George Bowley	Perp. care	Common	112.95	14.95	11.43	9.42	16.96
1948	William Dining	Perp. care	Common	112.95	15.76	11.50	9.42	17.84
1949	William Dining	Perp. care	Common	112.95	12.96	11.25	9.42	14.79
1913	Sarah Downes	Perp. care	Common	56.48	6.58	5.63	4.77	7.44
1938	George Ellison	Perp. care	Common	112.95	11.63	11.13	9.42	13.34
1966	Mary Thompson	Perp. care	Common	451.80	35.34	43.52	37.67	41.19
1949	May Cowen	Perp. care	Common	225.90	26.08	22.51	18.83	29.76
1934	Annie Harvey	Perp. care	Common	112.95	11.77	11.14	9.42	13.49
1966	Richard Kinniburgh	Perp. care	Common	112.95	11.08	11.08	9.42	12.74
1959	Frank Pearson	Perp. care	Common	225.90	24.32	22.35	18.83	27.84
1959	William Rau	Perp. care	Common	225.90	26.38	22.54	18.83	30.09
1924	Mary Jane Roberts	Perp. care	Common	112.95	11.08	11.08	9.42	12.74
1952	Florence Rollins	Perp. care	Common	564.75	84.04	57.96	47.09	94.91
1922	John Scammon	Perp. care	Common	112.95	13.59	11.30	9.42	15.47
1946	John Scammon	Perp. care	Common	169.43	16.95	16.65	14.13	19.47
1949	Samuel Sinclair	Perp. care	Common	112.95	11.27	11.10	9.42	12.95
1937	Joseph Smart	Perp. care	Common	112.95	10.42	11.02	9.42	12.02
1944	Albert Smith	Perp. care	Common	112.95	11.62	11.13	9.42	13.33
1958	Charles Thompson	Perp. care	Common	112.95	9.81	10.97	9.42	11.36
1963	Beniah Wiggin	Perp. care	Common	338.85	28.88	32.85	28.25	33.48

1944	Nathanial Wiggan	Perp. care	Common	169.43	16.64	16.62	14.13	19.13
1936	George Wingate	Perp. care	Common	225.90	22.52	22.19	18.80	25.91
1930	Paine Wingate	Perp. care	Common	112.95	11.63	11.13	9.42	13.34
1971	Ethel Fitzgerald	Perp. care	Common	112.95	5.77	10.61	9.42	6.96
1971	Grace Zimlele	Perp. care	Common	225.90	11.60	21.22	18.80	14.02
1972	James Piper	Perp. care	Common	225.90	12.59	21.31	18.80	15.10
1931	Joseph C. A. Wingate	Perp. care	Common	112.95	10.51	11.03	9.42	12.12
1946	C. A. Gear	Perp. care	Chase Manhattan	1000.00	78.12	114.69	94.17	98.64
1977	Abner Marsh	Perp. care	Common	200.00	(2.02)	17.69	18.80	(3.13)
TOTAL HARMONY HILL				6,621.62	627.47	666.00	565.00	728.47
MAPLE LANE CEMETERY								
1973	E & B Gould	Perp. care	Common	225.90	2.68	20.44	14.97	8.15
1973	Everett Keen	Perp. care	Common	225.90	2.68	20.44	14.97	8.15
1973	McCarthy	Perp. care	Common	112.95	1.36	10.22	7.49	4.09
1971	Roslyn Otis	Perp. care	Common	225.90	10.87	21.19	14.97	17.09
1973	H & J Piper	Perp. care	Common	225.90	2.68	20.44	14.97	8.15
1970	Thomas Stewart	Perp. care	Common	225.90	12.54	21.32	14.97	18.89
1973	F & W Wentworth	Perp. care	Common	225.90	2.68	20.44	14.97	8.15
1974	Ruth Cole	Perp. care	Common	225.90	.38	20.24	14.97	5.65
1974	E & E Mara	Perp. care	Common	225.90	.38	20.24	14.97	5.65
1975	Milton Houghton	Perp. care	Common	225.90	-----	20.20	14.97	5.23
1975	H & L Burke	Perp. care	Common	225.90	-----	20.20	14.97	5.23
1975	Chester Barker	Perp. care	Common	225.90	-----	20.20	14.97	5.23
1978	Francis Frasier	Perp. care	Common	200.00	-----	17.89	14.97	2.92
1978	Betsy Baker	Perp. care	Common	900.00	-----	71.54	59.97	11.57
1979	A & B Finan	Perp. care	Common	200.00				
1979	LaLond & Michaels	Perp. care	Common	400.00				
1979	Edwin Baker	Perp. care	Common	200.00				
TOTAL MAPLE LANE				4,497.85	36.25	325.00	247.10	114.15
OTHER CEMETERIES								
1939	Hanna Barker	Perp. care	Common	112.95	152.84	23.74	-----	176.58
1931	Mary Wiggan Towle	Perp. care	Common	225.90	222.70	40.07	-----	262.77
1957	Charles Parkman	Perp. care	Common	778.25	136.22	81.68	-----	217.90
1978	Ethel Emery	Perp. care	Common	300.00	-----	26.79	-----	26.79
1978	Alice Fisk	Perp. care	Common	200.00	-----	17.86	-----	17.86
1978	Gladys Badger	Perp. care	Common	200.00	-----	17.86	-----	17.86

TOTAL OTHER CEMETERIES				1,817.10	511.76	208.00	719.76
TOTAL CEMETERY				\$ 28,552.64	\$ 5,214.05	\$ 2,846.84	\$ 2,572.10
				\$ 5,488.79			
LIBRARY TRUSTS							
1966	Enna Wiggin	Library Support	Common	7,226.05	5.54	747.02	752.56
1932	Horace Hill	Library Support	Common	1,194.10	.91	123.45	124.36
1924	Mary Jane Roberts	Library Support	Common	238.82	.18	24.69	24.87
1925	Edmund Lane	Library Support	Common	1,194.10	.91	123.45	124.36
1929	George Dixon	Library Support	Common	1,194.10	.91	123.45	124.36
1946	Charles Gear	Library Support	Common	3,279.12	2.54	338.93	341.47
1960	Aranda Lane	Library Support	Common	835.87	.64	86.41	87.05
1966	Annie Chase	Library Support	Common	597.05	.46	61.72	62.18
1977	Mary Wiggin Towle	Library Support	Common	950.00	.73	98.21	98.94
TOTAL LIBRARY				16,709.21	12.82	1,727.33	1,740.15
STRATHAM HILL PARK							
1969	Nelson Barker	Park Upkeep	Common	592.99	16.02	52.39	41.08
1952	Henry Jewell	Park Upkeep	Common	1,129.50	30.34	99.78	78.25
1946	Charles Gear	Park Upkeep	Common	2,043.00	(48.66)	171.56	141.54
1932	Horace Hill	Park Upkeep	Common	564.75	15.19	49.89	39.13
1977	Abner Marsh	Park Upkeep	Common	2,500.00	192.97	231.67	424.64
TOTAL PARK				6,830.24	205.86	605.29	300.00
MISCELLANEOUS TRUSTS							
1966	Stratham Hill						
	Park Association	Park Upkeep	Mutual Funds	15,000.00		847.93	847.93
1932	Horace Hill Hyway	Remove Stones	Anoskeag Sav.	5.00	21.05	1.38	22.43
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS				15,005.00	21.05	849.31	847.93
TOTAL ALL TRUSTS				\$67,097.09	\$5,453.78	\$6,028.77	\$5,460.18
							\$6,022.37

The above funds are invested or on deposit as follows:

<u>No.</u> <u>Shares</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Book</u> <u>Value</u>	<u>Market</u> <u>Value</u>	<u>Unrealized</u> <u>Gain (Loss)</u>
1835	Puritan Fund	10,298.13	18,551.85	8,253.72
470	Broad St. Investors	3,502.24	5,663.50	2,161.26
644	Investors Selective	7,117.98	5,100.48	(2,017.50)
611.7	Mutual Investing	4,400.00	4,807.96	407.96
551	Investors Mutual Fund	7,500.00	4,975.53	(2,524.47)
1817	National Securities Div.	7,500.00	8,340.00	840.00
30	Chase Manhattan Bank	1,000.00	1,158.75	158.75
100	Commonwealth Edison	2,800.00	2,000.00	(800.00)
300	P. S. of N. H. Preferred	8,553.00	6,000.00	(2,553.00)
300	P. S. of Arizona	5,887.50	5,175.00	(712.50)
	Indian 8½% Note	3,000.00	3,000.00	
	Indian 8½% Note	7,000.00	7,000.00	
	Portsmouth Savings	1,295.53	1,295.53	
	Exeter Co-Operative	948.94	948.94	
	Amoskeag Savings	27.43	27.43	
	Plaistow Co-operative	200.00	200.00	
	Indian Head NOW a/c	2,088.71	2,088.71	
	TOTALS	73,119.46	76,333.68	3,214.22

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE

This committee has met several times during 1979. At the January 28, 1980 meeting all members attended and it was unanimously voted to contract the pick up and hauling of our solid waste to a responsible contractor.

It was agreed that this contractor selected should furnish a bond and have his equipment inspected and approved by the Lamprey Regional Solid Waste Co-op, the recipient of our solid waste.

We have been very fortunate to receive extensions of time by the State which has given this committee time to study and profit by the experiences of other towns.

Our last extension mandates us to close our dump when the Lamprey Regional Solid Waste Co-op is in operation. At this writing it looks very favorable for a July 1, 1980 date.

There are many details to be handled pursuant to this change which will be the responsibility of the Selectmen who will report to the Townspeople before July 1, 1980.

Committee for Disposal of Solid Waste

Nelson, E. Barker, Chm.

Russell A. Granton, Sec.

STRATHAM FAIR
Comparative Shedule of Fair Costs
For the Years Ended December 31, 1978 and 1977

	<u>1978</u>	<u>1977</u>
Premiums Paid:		
Allowable for Reimbursement	\$ 9,250.71	\$9,287.01
Non-Allowable	<u>828.32</u>	<u>37.75</u>
Total Premium Paid	\$10,079.03	\$ 9,324.76
Food	15,928.05	14,042.62
Grounds	10,147.08	7,841.95
Advertising	2,953.73	2,628.39
Postage and Office Supplies	393.12	201.15
Police and Watchmen	2,662.50	2,090.00
Queen Contest	900.17	820.26
Entertainment	2,500.00	1,240.00
Insurance	250.00	300.00
Judges	490.00	345.00
Printing and Ticket Sellers	2,519.90	2,020.70
Other Fair Costs	<u>627.90</u>	<u>736.23</u>
	\$49,451.48	\$41,591.06

STRATHAM FAIR
General Fund
Comparative Statement of Income, Expense and Retained Earnings
For the Years Ended December 31, 1978 and 1977

	<u>1978</u>	<u>1977</u>
Income:		
Admissions	\$32,161.39	\$16,191.70
Food Sales	23,765.43	21,165.46
Rides, Concessions and Commercial Exhibits	11,748.03	9,677.61
Advertising, Beano and Other Income	<u>4,295.94</u>	<u>2,867.29</u>
Total Operating Income	\$71,970.79	\$49,902.06
Less: Operating Costs	<u>49,451.48</u>	<u>41,591.06</u>
Profit on Operations Before Crediting State Racing Funds	\$22,519.31	\$ 8,311.00
Share of State Racing Funds	<u>9,048.00</u>	<u>7,951.87</u>
Profit Before Other Income Expenses	\$31,567.31	\$16,262.87
Other Income and (Expenses):		
Miscellaneous	\$ 347.40	
Interest on Deposits	261.26	237.09
Contributions	172.00	115.00
Expenses:		
Expense of Members and Directors	(253.24)	
Audit and Dues	(258.63)	(373.66)
Banquets and Meetings	(1,720.98)	(746.75)
Donations	<u>(20,248.00)</u>	<u>(2,164.00)</u>
Other Income or (Expense) - Net	(21,700.19)	(2,932.32)
Net Income	\$ 9,867.12	\$13,330.55
Retained Earnings - Beginning of Year	<u>31,206.46</u>	<u>17,875.91</u>
Retained Earnings - End of Year	<u><u>\$41,073.58</u></u>	<u><u>\$31,206.46</u></u>

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

This is the time of year when the town's people of Stratham are thinking about Town Meeting and the town departments budgets with a brief report about what was done last year (1979) and what they wish to accomplish this year (1980). I am responsible for the public works program consisting of (a) Highway Department, (b) Dump, (c) Park, (d) Cemeteries (e) Grass Mowing Program (f) Inspection of construction of new subdivision roads to see that the contractor follows the design and meets all town specifications of that construction. A, B, C, D each have there own budget.

The approval of Article #13 at last town meeting improved the Highway Department buildings greatly by putting on a new roof, closing in the front of the old open shed with three new doors and building a new salt shed considerable distance away from the other building. This enabled us to move the salt and sand into the new storage building making room to park trucks and equipment in a salt free garage. This should cut down on rust problems with the equipment. Also, we of the Highway Department are very pleased that water and toilet facilities were installed. During the spring when gasoline was real hard to get with long lines and somtimes impossible to get at all it presented the Highway Department and Fire Department with a real problem Both departments met with the Selectmen. The Selectmen did not want the Town left in such critical condition authoriizing a fuel tank to be installed for the use of all town departments. The Town was able to get emergency fuel allotments to cover the year.

Resurfacing by grading up the old surface, reshaping the old sub grade and applying $1\frac{1}{2}$ " of new hot asphalt to the old surface material was accomplished by Bell & Flynn Construction Co. on High Street from Gowen's corner to nearly Birnum Woods Road. If the budget allows, we plan to continue this process on more of High Street this year. The entrance to Crestview Terrace also received this same treatment. The balance in Crestview received shiming and resurfacing with hot asphalt. The only subdivision left not with hot asphalt surface is Pinewood Drive off William Circle and Hersey Lane. We plan to sand seal as many roads as possible this year with our own equipment.

Brush cutting along the road sides is nearly complete. This will be accomplished this winter and spring as weather permits. Improvement by cutting brush along the perimeter walls in the cemeteries is being accomplished. Also estimates are being procured to rebuild the stone work at the entrance of Greenwood Cemetery. This stone work has to be done in warm weather that is why the delay at this time.

Snow removal at this time of the writing has been unusually low, maybe Feb., March, and April will make up the differnece, usually the weather man has a way of balancing things off.

We have eight subdivision roads in various stages going on at once. Four will probably be accepted by the Town this summer or by the end of the year and three new ones will start up constructon this spring.

If you look in your Town Report to the Revenue side "Income to the Highway Department" you will see it is about \$100,000.00, so the amount to be raised by taxes is about \$37,000.00.

We wish to extend an invitation to anyone to visit the Highway Department Garage and see the improvements, you made it possible and we thank you.

If a special problem arises, please contact the Highway Department, the telephone number is 772-5550.

George R. Brown
Highway Agent

WIGGIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

STATISTICS FOR YEARS	1978	1979
Interlibrary loan	39	52
Story Hours	38	39
Attendance	930	1,170
Borrowed from State Library (on request)	43	41
Borrowed from Bookmobile	3,214	1,308
Circulation:		
Books	14,321	16,306
Records and cassettes	1,070	1,297
Periodicals	452	366
Total	15,843	17,969
Patrons:		
Adults	812	864
Juvenile	319	307
Total Withdrawn	(51)	(61)
Total	1,131	1,171
Books added to Collection:		
Adult fiction	282	263
Adult non-fiction	288	293
Juvenile	442	362
Total	1,012	918
Received as gifts	158	130
Number of books purchased	854	788
Statewide Library Cards issued	36	35
Number magazine subscriptions:		
Adult	30	31
Juvenile	4	3
Number of records added to collection	68	66
Cassettes and cassette-books	0	37

WIGGIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

During 1978, new lighting was installed over the reference-study area in the main part of the library. This past year, we finished the project by having new fluorescent lighting installed in the stacks area and the entranceway which gives us a whole new look.

The sixth grade was brought to the library by Mrs. Batchelder, school librarian. This is a yearly event so that the students who will be attending the junior high school in Exeter will be made aware of what we have available for reference books and further study. Several of the area kindergartens and nursery schools visited the library for stories and films. Story hours were held for pre-schoolers on Monday afternoons from January through May, during July and August and from October through December. Films were obtained and shown to various organizations in town including the Pilgrim Fellowship and the Grange. The Stratham Historical Society used the library for their meetings at various times through the year.

A puppet show was sponsored by the library for all the children in town at Stratham Hill Park in late June. The Summer Reading Program was successful again this year with more than 70 children reading books for the theme "Travel With Books". A "popcorn matinee" was held at the library in late August with movies, popcorn and punch served to all those children who participated in the Summer Reading Program.

The library began buying cassette-book sets and story cassettes this year. Although these may be borrowed for the regular circulation time, there is a cassette player in the library with earphones for the use of patrons. Prints of paintings and photographs have been available for borrowing for the first time this year as well.

The Girl Scout Troop made decorations and put them up in the library for Christmas. We received many compliments on how nice the library looked for the holidays and really appreciated all their efforts.

Family Film Nights were revived this fall. These are hour long showings of films for the whole family and were held in October and November. Since the attendance was good and families seem interested, we plan more in 1980, during the months of March, April and May.

Our staff includes a page and all around helper, Pamela Wiggin and Helga Hart, who has been taking courses at U. N. H. in library techniques.

We are very grateful to all the organizations and individuals who contributed books and magazine subscriptions to the library.

Barbara Senko
Librarian

WIGGIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

	Budget 1979	Spent 1979	Budget 1980
Town Appropriation	15,550.00	15,500.00	20,000.00
Trust Fund	1,625.00	1,849.65	1,800.00
Gifts & Misc.		381.77	
Balance '78		5.52	
TOTAL	17,175.00	17,736.94	21,800.00
Salaries	7,400.00	8,823.12	9,825.00
Media	6,000.00	5,344.97	7,000.00
Books	5,000.00	4,760.56	6,000.00
Periodicals	300.00	202.47	350.00
A.V.	500.00	381.94	500.00
Bindery	200.00		150.00
Supplies	500.00	499.52	600.00
Library Expenses	225.00	194.21	250.00
Utilities	1,750.00	1,611.78	2,350.00
Fuel	1,000.00	970.28	1,500.00
Electricity	500.00	437.44	600.00
Telephone	250.00	204.06	250.00
Equipment(+ \$600.00 new shelves - childrens rm.)	300.00	212.47	800.00
Paint (+ \$500.00 -Janitor)	125.00	132.77	625.00
Repairs (+ \$75.00 electrical)	750.00	834.90	225.00
Postage & Mileage	125.00	81.15	125.00
TOTAL	17,175.00	17,734.89	21,800.00
Balance '79		2.05	

STRATHAM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

During 1979, the fire department conducted a most successful "door to door" fire prevention campaign. This was done not only to better inform the public on fire safety measures; but also to allow the many new people in town the opportunity to meet and talk with their firemen. The proper use and maintenance of wood stoves and chimneys was a fire safety issue discussed with many; especially in lieu of its present popularity.

The department wishes to thank the Ladies Auxiliary for their support during the past year. Their disaster committee was there ready to serve a hot meal any time when called. A new kitchen refrigerator and kitchen supplies were generously donated to the department with the completion of the new kitchen. In addition at our annual Christmas party, we were presented with gifts of firefighting coats, mittens, gloves, a camera and two Koehler hand lanterns.

In March of 1979, the Stratham Fire Department put into service a new Mask-Air Service Truck. This is an emergency vehicle which responds to major fires throughout the mutual aid system. Its purpose is to bring bottled air supplies to be used by firefighters. The funding for this truck was through the Rockingham County Commissioners and the Interstate Mutual Aid System. This truck is housed at the Stratham fire station and manned by a team of trained Stratham firefighters.

The department is making ready for its new front line fire truck. The contract for this new piece of equipment was awarded to FMC, Fire Apparatus. The town should be receiving it shortly after July '80.

Many new volunteers have joined the fire department this past year. Training sessions continue to be held twice a month with members being refreshed on many firefighting skills. Also a number of our men have received their heavy duty drivers license which increases our driver force.

Fire calls through our "Red Phone" network continue to be up. In response to such calls, the department made 103 runs during the year.

In closing remember that the fire department is here to serve you. Please feel free to call or stop by the station for fire safety information or just a visit.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Stanley Walker, Jr.
Chief
Stratham Volunteer Fire Department

STRATHAM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
FINANCIAL REPORT
DECEMBER 31, 1979

RECEIPTS:

Balance, January 1, 1979	\$ 2,720.98	
Savings Account, January 1, 1979	24,678.85	
Interest on Savings	1,221.45	
Smoke Detector Sales	1,584.00	
Dues	172.00	
Donations	698.00	
Badges & Emblems	6.00	
Refreshment Committee	27.60	
Finance Committee	159.03	
Town of Stratham (training)	84.00	
Social Activities	140.00	
Christmas Tree Donations	160.00	
Stratham Fair	<u>11,000.00</u>	
Total Receipts		\$ 42,651.91

EXPENSES:

Building Fund (Kitchen)	3,909.44	
Building Fund (trophy case)	1,376.49	
Finance Committee	379.65	
Flowers	75.00	
Donations	125.00	
Community Calander	14.40	
Publications	65.00	
Postage and Supplies	155.35	
Interstate Emergency Unit	6.00	
Training	100.00	
Social Activities	419.06	
Flag Pole	514.65	
Badges	23.10	
Fire Prevention	27.25	
Smoke Detectors	1,785.00	
Balance in hands of Treas., Dec. 31, 1979	1,730.06	
Savings Acc't Balance, Dec. 31, 1979	1,946.46	
Saving Certificates	<u>30,000.00</u>	
Total Expenses		\$ 42,651.91

Leslie W. Barker, Treas.

MOSQUITO CONTROL COMMISSION REPORT

The Stratham Mosquito Control Program for 1979 was not as successful as last year partially due to the termination of the Rockingham Mosquito Control Project which did much of our larviciding. Late in the season Jonathan Tucker, an experienced entomologist, was hired to larvicide the heaviest breeding sites along the Squamscott River where the Aedes Sollicitan or the Salt Marsh Mosquito is abundant. The commission met throughout the summer months; drew up a more intensive program involving light trapping for collection and identification, larviciding, source reduction and finally adulticiding or spraying. Fritz Schaller will be taking on the main trust of the program with early larviciding in March and April with Abate 4E on both known salt and fresh water breeding sites. He has obtained much of the equipment and records left by the terminated Rockingham County Mosquito Project. Included was a microscope on loan to the town from the CETA foundation.

This year the Pesticide Control Board, using the RSA 149D, has become stricter in it's guidelines on the use of pesticides for the abatement of mosquitoes. All licenses were canceled and new exams, both oral and written, will be administered in Concord. A two day class was given at the University of New Hampshire to prepare for these exams. Both Mr. Schaller and Mr. Sewall attended these classes.

It is strongly recommended by the commission that a gasoline powered granular spreader be purchased by the town to increase the effectiveness of the larvicide applicator's ability to treat all of the mosquito breeding sites, especially areas around Chapman's landing.

Frank Hart's resignation from the commission was accepted with much regret, and we want to thank him for his direction and continuous help over the past two years.

Stratham Mosquito Control Commission

Fritz Schaller
D. Cameron Sewall
Martin Wool

Annual Reports

of the

School District

of

STRATHAM

NEW HAMPSHIRE

OFFICERS OF STRATHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT
1979 - 1980

SCHOOL BOARD

Natalie S. Perry, Chairperson
Don G. Allen
Richard Wiggin

Term Expires 1980
Term Expires 1981
Term Expires 1982

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Frederick B. King

TEACHER CONSULTANT

Richard S. Short

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Walter C. Pierce, Jr.

PRINCIPAL

David C. Michaud

MODERATOR

William P. Roberts

CLERK

Joan Moran

TREASURER

Barbara Dowling

AUDITOR

Bonnie Williams

SCHOOL NURSE

Elaine Bean

TRUANT OFFICER

Don G. Allen

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Stratham qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the Eleventh day of March, 1980, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock in the morning and 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the following purposes:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Stratham this 22nd day of February, 1980.

Natalie Perry

Richard Wiggin

Don G. Allen
School Board of Stratham, N.H.

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Stratham
qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Memorial School in
said District on Monday, the Tenth of March, 1980, at eight o'clock
in the evening to act on the following subjects:

1. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees,
or Officers hereto chosen and pass any vote relating
thereto.
2. To see if the district will vote to authorize the
School Board to make application for, accept, and
expend on behalf of the School District, all gifts,
advances, grants in aid, revenue sharing funds or
any other funds for educational purposes as may now
or hereafter be available or forthcoming from the
U. S. Government, the State of New Hampshire, or any
of its municipalities or any other state, local or
federal agency.
3. To see what sum of money the District will vote to
raise and appropriate for the support of schools,
for the payment of salaries of school district
officials and agents, and for the payment of the
statutory obligations of the District.
4. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation
to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
5. To transact any other business which may legally come
before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Stratham this 22nd day
of February, 1980.

Natalie Perry

Richard Wiggin

Don G. Allen
School Board of Stratham, N.H.

I certify that on the _____ day of February, 1980, I posted copies of the within warrant, attested by the School Board of said district, at the place of meeting within named and the Stratham Post Office, and the Stratham Sunoco Station, being public places in said district.

Chairperson
Stratham School Board

Rockingham, ss.

Personally appeared the said Natalie Perry and made oath that the above certificate by her signed is true.

Before me,

Justice of the peace

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF STRATHAM

	Adopted Budget 1979-80	Proposed Budget 1980-81
<u>INSTRUCTION</u>		
<u>Regular Instruction</u>		
Teachers' Salaries	\$120,413.00	\$149,596.00
Substitutes' Salaries	1,250.00	1,875.00
Tuition	400,699.00	500,236.00
Teaching Supplies	6,463.00	8,928.00
Textbooks	1,133.00	
Equipment - Additional	1,615.00	151.00
Equipment - Replacement	713.00	363.00
<u>Special Education</u>		
District Share S. E. Program	11,448.00	6,471.00
S. E. Tuition - N. H. Public Schools		8,936.00
S. E. Tuition - Out-of-State	11,385.00	
Exp. to Other Than Public Schools	5,433.00	13,000.00
<u>Other Instructional Services</u>		
Tutors	1,080.00	500.00
<u>SUPPORT SERVICES</u>		
<u>Health Services</u>		
Nurse's Salary	5,379.00	4,553.00
Testing	670.00	735.00
Supplies	575.00	440.00
Contracted Services	100.00	200.00
<u>Miscellaneous Services</u>		
Teacher/Lunch Aides - Salaries	9,348.00	13,113.00
Professional Study	1,800.00	1,800.00
Conferences	250.00	250.00
T.V., Other	1,750.00	2,130.00
<u>Media Services</u>		
Librarian	2,868.00	3,670.00
Supplies, Books, Periodicals	1,525.00	2,284.00
<u>District Officer Services</u>		
District Officer Salaries	820.00	920.00
Census, Auditor, Ballot Clerks	354.00	354.00
Dues, Supplies, etc.	500.00	500.00
S. A. U. #16 Expense	14,530.00	18,630.00
<u>Administration Services</u>		
Principal's Salaries	14,469.00	18,251.00
Secretary's Salaries	3,500.00	4,000.00
Telephone	762.00	762.00
Principal's Office Expense	705.00	705.00
<u>Business Services - Maintenance of Plant</u>		
Insurance	3,128.00	3,383.00
Contracted Services	6,950.00	10,525.00

	Adopted Budget 1979-80	Proposed Budget 1980-81
<u>Operation of Plant</u>		
Custodial Salaries	11,908.00	13,182.00
Gas	375.00	375.00
Heat	6,670.00	20,000.00
Electricity	6,200.00	7,000.00
Contracted Services	1,305.00	1,364.00
Supplies	1,225.00	1,593.00
Plant Equipment - New		2,109.00
<u>Other Plant Expenses</u>		
Supplies - Maintenance of Grounds	2,000.00	2,000.00
Materials - Equipment Repair		55.00
Materials - Building Repair	500.00	550.00
<u>Pupil Transportation</u>		
Regular Transportation	38,880.00	45,990.00
Spec. Ed. Transp. - Public Schools	2,520.00	1,300.00
Spec. Ed. Transp. - Out-of-State	540.00	
Spec. Ed. Transp. - Non-Public Schools	2,000.00	
Field Trips	750.00	1,000.00
<u>Personnel Administration</u>		
Health Insurance	3,614.00	8,299.00
Life Insurance	40.00	396.00
Workman's Compensation	750.00	1,110.00
Teachers' Retirement	2,540.00	4,176.00
F. I. C. A.	10,000.00	13,076.00
Unemployment Compensation		3,000.00
<u>FACILITIES ACQUISITION & CONSTRUCTION SERVICES</u>		
Capital Outlay - Buildings	3,000.00	
<u>DEBT SERVICES</u>		
Principal	16,000.00	16,000.00
Interest	5,268.00	4,566.00
<u>FOOD SERVICES</u>		
School Lunch	7,200.00	7,200.00
 TOTAL EXPENDITURES	 <u>\$754,900.00</u>	 <u>\$931,602.00</u>

	Adopted Budget 1979-80	Proposed Budget 1980-81
<u>RECEIPTS</u>		
Balance (Actual or Estimate)	\$ 18,156.46	\$
Sweepstakes	11,075.43	11,000.00
School Building Aid	4,800.00	4,800.00
Foster Children	200.00	
Handicapped Aid	11,273.00	13,700.00
School Lunch	7,200.00	7,200.00
Other Local Sources	3,156.00	
Total Receipts	\$ 55,860.89	\$ 36,700.00
Business Profits Tax	12,940.00	40,120.00
District Assessment	686,099.11	854,782.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED OR TO BE VOTED BY DISTRICT	<u>\$754,900.00</u>	<u>\$931,602.00</u>

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979

Cash on Hand July 1, 1978	\$ 12,141.23
Received from Selectmen	\$713,101.00
Received from State Sources	25,390.59
Received from Federal Sources	22,539.72
Received from Tuitions	995.28
Received from All Other Sources	<u>3,726.47</u>
Total Receipts	<u>765,753.06</u>
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$777,894.29
Less School Board Orders Paid	<u>757,904.32</u>
Balance on Hand June 30, 1979	<u>\$ 19,989.97</u>
July 23, 1979	Barbara L. Dowling District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Stratham, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1979, and find them correct in all respects.

August 28, 1979	Bonnie A. Williams Auditor
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REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979

BUILDING FUND

Cash on Hand July 1, 1978	\$1,397.28
Received from all other Sources	<u>\$ 35.20</u>
Total Receipts	<u>35.20</u>
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$1,432.48
Less School Board Orders Paid	<u>1,369.28</u>
Balance on Hand June 30, 1979	<u><u>\$ 63.20</u></u>

July 23, 1979

Barbara L. Dowling
District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Stratham, N.H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1979, and find them correct in all respects.

August 28, 1979

Bonnie A. Williams
Auditor

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY 1978-1979

Brentwood	1,820.00
East Kingston	1,330.00
Exeter	19,367.60
Kensington	1,766.80
Newfields	1,111.60
Stratham	2,604.00
State's Share	<u>3,000.00</u>
	31,000.00

TEACHER CONSULTANT'S SALARY 1978-1979

Brentwood	1,355.64
East Kingston	990.66
Exeter	14,426.10
Kensington	1,316.01
Newfields	827.98
Stratham	1,939.61
State's Share	<u>2,444.00</u>
	23,300.00

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S SALARY 1978-1979

Brentwood	1,375.14
East Kingston	1,004.91
Exeter	14,633.61
Kensington	1,334.94
Newfields	839.89
Stratham	1,967.51
State's Share	<u>2,444.00</u>
	23,600.00

STRATHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL REPORT
OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Public concern about basic knowledge and the basic skills in education is valid. It is agreed we want to develop informed, thinking citizens capable of participating in both domestic and world affairs. The basic skills, or essentials of education become the foundation for all future skills and content learning.

In Stratham we have made a strong commitment to the basic skills through a mastery program of essential skills and abilities in a continuous progress approach. These skills have been divided into groups of learnings we call levels. As children show mastery of the skills in a level they progress to the next level. It is an orderly approach to learning, and for most children it is a successful means of providing for good learning.

Recent tests of the Stratham children on a national standardized test has shown that the Stratham students scored higher on these tests in basic skills compared to national public school norms. In fact most scores were in line with the top quarter for all schools in the country. Much credit must be given to staff and programs.

The Stratham teachers have made a commitment to follow the continuous progress approach, and I am grateful for their efforts and the obvious results. The school board has been most supportive of the system, and have given staff needed aides, materials and specialists to assist in giving every student an opportunity to use one's full learning potential, and to thus prepare students for the years ahead.

In September the AREA #18 Vocational School will open. Much planning and preparation will have gone into the initial stages in organizing courses, getting materials, equipment, and a qualified staff to handle the wide variety of offerings for students. The Stratham secondary tuition pupils to Exeter will have additional opportunities beyond the academic areas. It is a pleasure to be able to announce these new vocational subjects. These will meet the needs of a group of students so they can graduate from high school with marketable skills. We should equip those interested with preparation for post secondary vocational training or job entry.

The maintenance of responsible discipline while stressing good character building is an essential which both the school and parents must share. Our schools have been well maintained over the years, and we are certainly blessed by the fact we do not have the problems of the big cities. I feel confident we can maintain a good school program. Costs are constantly rising for the schools as they have for everyone. The local property tax is hit hard. It is a known fact that the State mandates many standards and requirements but does not contribute much to meeting the cost of these mandates. As educators we must bear in mind, and be responsible with our request if we expect the community to continue to support the school budget. Teacher salaries, transportation and tuition both to the AREA schools and for special education take the bulk of the school dollar. Obviously heating bills

are beginning to "cut" into the budget much as it does in your homes. The schools depend on you, the citizens, for its ultimate support through your vote at district meeting. I trust you will view this year's proposals as reasonable.

Mr. David Michaud has been serving the Stratham Memorial Schools well as its Principal. He reports the following:

The enrollment at the Stratham Memorial School has increased slightly in the past year. We continue to regroup students for instruction in Grades 2 through 6. This regrouping is to accommodate instructional needs, levels of instruction, and to reduce class size for those children who need more individual help in Reading and Mathematics.

We also have the service of a Title I Supervisor two days a week, and a Title I Tutor four mornings each week to assist pupils in Reading and Language Areas. We continue to be able to offer students Occupational Therapy and Speech Therapy when necessary, and this year we have been most fortunate to add the services of a guidance counselor one day each week.

Our school Library is one of which the town of Stratham can be proud. It operates efficiently and serves a large number of students each day. The school Library is fortunate enough to have the invaluable assistance of many volunteers and a number of volunteers are also currently helping the classrooms.

Our PTO has given assistance in coordinating the volunteer program and we are most grateful for their help in all areas, especially in providing experiences for the children in the Arts and Humanities. This year we have been most fortunate to have a new tire and beam playground, which was constructed during the summer. Because of the efforts of many people in our PTO, much hard work in fund raising, organization, and construction was accomplished by our very dedicated and hard working PTO members.

Because of the excellent community support, pleasant atmosphere in the school, and our quality instructional program, the Stratham Memorial School continues to be an elementary school of which the town of Stratham can be proud.

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Walter C. Pierce, Jr.

There are three areas which have been requiring most of my time and will continue to do so in 1980-81. These areas are: energy management, financial management and budgeting, and maintenance of plant.

Energy conservation is the single most critical component of any of the responsibilities of the Business Administrator. Recognizing this, attempts are being made to increase energy conservation awareness and to improve organizational responsiveness to worthwhile suggestions. Projects which have above average potential for minimizing consumption of fuel and electricity need to be integrated into our plant maintenance planning process. Along these lines, each school building in S.A.U. 16 has been enrolled in the Governor's Council on Energy conservation program. Energy audits have been completed for all buildings and requests for funding engineering analyses have been submitted to the Governor's Council. Regardless of whether funds are granted by the State for engineering assistance, provision for these analyses is being included in the 1980-81 budgets. In addition, maintenance projects with above average energy savings potential are being evaluated.

In the area of financial reports and budgeting the conversion to the Handbook IIR account codes, mandated by the State, has been completed. This year, the format for each school district budget reflects this conversion. In order to take full advantage of these new codes, automation of our bookkeeping and accounting procedures is being planned for 1980-81. Automation means computer and computer means increasing our capacity to analyze costs. It is hoped that the 1980-81 budgeting process and financial reporting will begin to be converted to an automated system during the summer of 1980.

Maintenance of plant is closely allied with energy conservation. Our goals for 1980-81 are to develop a more unified preventive maintenance program, improve the coordination of the maintenance and custodial effort among all districts, and implement procedures which will improve our response time to various project requests.

In conclusion, in the short time I have been in this position, I have been extremely impressed with the dedication and competence of the clerical and custodial personnel. The building principals and their administrative personnel have also spent a great deal of their time assisting me. I would like to express my gratitude to all of these persons for their help and encouragement in these first few months.

TABLE I

Stratham Pupils
Total Enrollment January 1, 1980

GRADES	Tr.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Memorial Sch.	8	32	38	46	42	43	45							254
Exeter AREA Jr.High								48	41					89
Exeter AREA High Sch.										58	56	48	32	194
TOTALS	8	32	38	46	42	43	45	48	41	58	56	48	32	537
1979 Comparisons	4	35	47	33	41	40	47	39	50	52	46	41	61	536

TABLE II

Perfect Attendance for Entire Year
1978 - 1979

Diane Bartlett	Jason Holt
Robert Batchelder	Susannah Marion
Jeffrey Carbonneau	Dennis Melvin
Jason Kalway	Daniel Moriarty
	Jason Schultz

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT #16

1980-81 SCHOOL CALENDAR

	<u>M</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>TH</u>	<u>F</u>
SEPTEMBER	X	X	3	4	5
20	8	9	10	11	12
	15	16	17	18	19
	22	23	24	25	26
	29	30			

OCTOBER			1	2	3
	6	7	8	9	10
21	X	14	15	16	X
	20	21	22	23	24
	27	28	29	30	31

NOVEMBER	3	4	5	6	7
	10	X	12	13	14
17	17	18	19	20	21
	24	25	26	X	X

DECEMBER	1	2	3	4	5
	8	9	10	11	12
15	15	16	17	18	19
	X	X	X	X	X
	X	X	X		

JANUARY				X	X
	5	6	7	8	9
20	12	13	14	15	16
	19	20	21	22	23
	26	27	28	29	30

	<u>M</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>TH</u>	<u>F</u>
FEBRUARY	2	3	4	5	6
15	9	10	11	12	13
	16	17	18	19	20
	X	X	X	X	X

MARCH	2	3	4	5	6
	9	10	11	12	13
22	16	17	18	19	20
	23	24	25	26	27
	30	31			

APRIL			1	2	3
	6	7	8	9	10
18	13	14	15	16	17
	20	21	22	23	24
	X	X	X	X	

MAY					X
	4	5	6	7	8
20	11	12	13	14	15
	18	19	20	21	22
	25	26	27	28	29

JUNE	1	2	3	4	5
	8	9	10	11	12
12	15	16	17*	18*	19*

September through January - 93 days

February through June - 87 days

DAYS OUT

Sept. 1	Labor Day	Dec. 22-Jan. 2	Christmas Vacation
Oct. 13	Columbus Day (Teacher Workshops, S.A.U. 16)	Feb. 23-Feb. 27	Winter Vacation
Oct. 17	Teachers' Convention (Tentative)	April 27-May 1	Spring Vacation
Nov. 11	Veterans' Day	June 16-Last Day of Regular School (100th Day)	
Nov. 27-28	Thanksgiving Recess (Nov. 27-Thanksgiving Day)		

180 Days Required Attendance
for Instructional Purposes

November 4- Presidential Day is not included in the calendar as a day off.
Hold June 17*, 18*, and 19* as make-up days if needed (S.A.U. 16)

STRATHAM ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
March 12, 1979

The Annual School District meeting of the Stratham School District was held at the Stratham Memorial School on Monday, March 12, 1979.

Moderator Roberts read the Warrant and announced that the minutes of the 1978 meeting were printed in the Town and School Report and would not be read. Approx. 28 attended.

Article I: To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees of officers hereto chosen and pass any vote relating thereto. The reports were accepted as printed in the Town Report. No business transacted.

Article II: To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of School District officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District. The motion was made and passed to accept the total appropriation as presented by the School District officials, \$754,900.

Article III: To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for, accept, and expend on behalf of the School District, all gifts, advances, grants in aid, revenue sharing funds or any other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be available or forthcoming from the U. S. Government, the State of New Hampshire, or any of its municipalities or any other state, local or federal agency. Passed.

Article IV: To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any other subject embraced in this Warrant. No business.

Article V: To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting. No business.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Stella Scamman
School Clerk

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS ELECTED MARCH 13

Moderator: William P. Roberts
School Board: Richard Wiggin (3 yr. term)
School Treasurer: Barbara Dowling
School Auditor: Bonnie Williams
School Clerk: Joan Moran

New Hampshire State Department of Education
Office of Commissioner
Concord

#16

School Administrative Unit

1980-81 SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT BUDGET

Receipts

Cash on Hand as of June 30, 1980	\$ 9,145.00
State Support	146,887.00
Federal Funds	212,024.00
Other Receipts (Exclusive of District Share)	178,000.00
Total Receipts (Exclusive of District Share)	\$ 546,056.00

Expenditures

Administration

Salaries

Supervisory Union Officers	\$ 150.00
Administrative and Supervisory	119,626.00
Clerical and Technical	70,884.00
Travel	6,000.00
Other Expenses	23,140.00

Instruction

Salaries	359,157.00
Travel	
Other Expenses	46,498.00

Health Services

Salaries	1,600.00
Travel	
Other Expenses	100.00

Operation of Plant	8,825.00
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Maintenance of Plant	888.00
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Fixed Charges	111,919.00
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Capital Outlay	9,428.00
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Contingency Fund	700.00
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Special Programs (Identify)	
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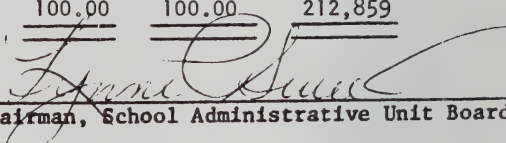
Total Expenditures	\$ 758,915.00
Less Estimated Receipts (from above)	546,056.00
Amount to be shared by districts	\$ 212,859.00

Distribution of \$ 212,859.00 to be raised by districts

<u>District</u>	1978	<u>Valuation Percent</u>	<u>1978-79 Pupils</u>	<u>Pupil Percent</u>	<u>Combined Percent</u>	<u>District Share</u>
	<u>Equalized Valuation</u>					
Brentwood	\$ 28,379,557	9.06	188.0	4.99	7.02	\$ 14,943
E. Kingston	19,305,933	6.17	134.8	3.58	4.88	10,387
Exeter	184,362,379	58.90	2972.2	78.85	68.87	146,596
Kensington	21,125,900	6.75	139.7	3.70	5.23	11,133
Newfields	15,216,745	4.86	85.9	2.28	3.57	7,599
Stratham	44,637,079	14.26	248.6	6.60	10.43	22,201
TOTAL	\$313,027,593	100.00	3769.2	100.00	100.00	212,859

December 7, 1979

Date


Chairman, School Administrative Unit Board

RLB:PB

10-12-79 (250)

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VITAL
STATISTICS

Town of Stratham, N.H.

1979

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N.H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1979

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE</u>	<u>STATE OF BIRTH</u>	<u>NAME OF PARENTS</u>	<u>BY WHOM MARRIED</u>
Jan. 26	James J. Davulis Brenda J. Bourdelais	N.Y. Mass.	James J. Davulis Ellen Darcy Arthur Bourdelais Eleanor	George A. Dubois, Sr. Justice of the Peace Derry, N.H.
Feb. 24	Eugene M. Vaughn Barbara C. Tillotson	Me. Mass.	Fay Vaughn Elizabeth Cameron William Condon Isabelle Doganis	Andrew M. Gilman Pastor Stratham, N.H.
Mar. 25	Henry C. Hayward Joyce L. Marston	N.H. N.H.	Hazen C. Hayward Alyce Hock Ralph Marston Lily Eastman	Clifford Eastman, Jr. Justice of the Peace Plymouth, N.H.
Apr. 18	Thaxter C. Parker Patricia M. Royal	Conn. Me.	Thaxter A. Parker Rebecca Rhinehart Clayton Royal Judith Martin	Evelyn L. Hanscom Justice of the Peace Portsmouth, N.H.
May 5	Glenn R. Senechal Kim E. Wentworth	N.H. N.H.	Leo Senechal Eleanor Willey Jon Wentworth Elizabeth Markie	Rev. Rocco Memolo Catholic Priest Exeter, N.H.
May 19	Michael R. Fusco Nancy L. Boisvert	R.I. N.H.	Frank Fusco Louise Ursillo Alfred Boisvert Lorraine A. Delisle	P. E. O'Donnell Justice of the Peace Portsmouth, N.H.
June 9	F. Michael Black Leslie J. Lanzillo	N.J. N.H.	Frank Black Jean Hunt Kenneth Lanzillo Fay Hansell	Stephen J. C. Woods Justice of the Peace Hampton, N.H.
July 7	Thomas A. Pinchbeck, Jr. Nanci J. Lovett	N.Y. N.H.	Thomas Pinchbeck Ione Davis Robert Lovett Joan Millett	D. Jeffrey Dietrich Pastor Rye, N.H.

Aug. 4	Kevin G. Rowe	N.H.	Christopher Rowe	Rev. Richard Munsey, Jr.
	Sandra L. St.Amour	N.H.	Joyce Barker	Catholic Priest
			George St.Amour	Exeter, N.H.
			Barbara Bernier	
Aug. 11	Roger A. Frisbee	N.H.	Lewis Frisbee	
	Jean D. O'Leary	N.H.	Mary Ryan	Rev. Lawrence Burns
			Joseph O'Leary	Catholic Priest
			Dorothy Caverly	Portsmouth, N.H.
Aug. 12	Timothy L. Homan	N.J.	John Homan	
	L. Kathleen Fuller	Ark.	Pauline Elliott	Rev. Andrew Gilman
			Robert Fuller	Stratham, N.H.
			Patricia Coe	
Aug. 18	Roger W. Dowling	Me.	Lawrence Dowling	Rev. H. Osgood Bennett
	Linda G. Roberts	N.H.	Barbara Bennett	Everett, Mass.
			William H. Roberts	
			Roberta Prescott	
Aug. 25	Carl B. Leonard	Me.	James G. Leonard	James F. Smith
	Crystal L. Lorenz	N.H.	Florence Taylor	Pastor
			Leon Adams	Brentwood, N.H.
			Nova Collins	
Sept. 22	Dale C. Nickerson	N.H.	Wesley Nickerson	G. Richard Siener
	Laurie M. Reid	Mass.	Lorraine Demers	Rector
			Robert B. Reid	Exeter, N.H.
			Mildred Hutt	
Nov. 10	Steven A. Smestad	N.Y.	Dennis Smestad	Daniel J. Messier
	Teresa G. Morin	N.H.	Irene M. King	Rev. Mister
			Norman Morin	Hopkinton
			Bernice Gauvin	
Dec. 8	Brian D. Roberts	Me.	William H. Roberts	
	Teresa N. Russell	Va.	Roberta Prescott	Rev. Andrew Gilman
			Thurman Russell	Stratham, N.H.
			Nanie Bell Hedrick	
Dec. 14	James T. Russell	N.H.	Thomas Russell	Rev. Andrew Gilman
	Merrie L. Nelson	N.H.	Genevieve Fidik	Stratham, N.H.
			Stanley Wilson	
			Virginia Huff	

Dec. 29	Joseph B. Broderick	N.H.	Francis Broderick	
	Joy Schulman	N.J.	Barbara Baldridge	Evelyn Zarnowski
			Aaron Schulman	Justice of the Peace
			Sylvia Rosenthal	Exeter, N.H.
Dec. 31	Robert C. Andrews	Ill.	James Andrews	
			Katherine Hamerick	Keith R. Nelson
	Josie A. Gardner	N.Y.	Arthur Gardner	Justice of the Peace
			Catherine Urso	Hampton, N.H.

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN STRATHAM, N.H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1979

<u>DATE OF</u> <u>DEATH</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>BIRTH-</u> <u>PLACE</u>	<u>NAME OF</u> <u>FATHER</u>	<u>NAME OF</u> <u>MOTHER</u>
Feb. 27	Sophie T. O'Brien	94	F	Mass.	John Chamberlin	Sophia DeLoreu
Mar. 5	Phillips Brooks	85	M	N.H.	Frederick Brooks	Abbie(unknown)
Mar. 18	Frederic E. Charrier	77	M	Mass.	Gustave Charrier	Lena Mohr
Apr. 1	Marjorie Macomber	68	F	Me.	James Wesley	Charlotte Sweet
Apr. 14	Florence Rellstab	81	F	N.Y.	Thomas Messmer	Anna Kohler
Apr. 19	Herman Haberland	93	M	Germany	William Haberland	Mary (unknown)
Apr. 19	Leroy S. Willis	63	M	N.H.	Chandler Willis	Myrtle Beals
Apr. 25	Eva S. Wiggin	95	F	Mass.	Henry Brown	Marion Smith
May 4	Elsa Rogalski	79	F	Mass.	Alfred Lind	Hilma Sund
May 18	Myrtle Willis	85	F	N.S.	Stephen Beals	Edith Spurr
June 17	Donald Morrill	81	M	Me.	William Morrill	----McDoughin
June 25	H. Alice Wetmore	89	F	Can.	John Belyea	Rachel Cox
July 22	Maurice Cottrell	84	M	Me.	Albert Cottrell	L.Dearborn
Sept. 10	Daniel S. O'Brien	85	M	N.H.	Daniel O'Brien	Elizabeth Scott
Oct. 11	Verna E. Nichols	80	F	Can.	Henry Witty	Martha Priest
Nov. 28	Dorothy Tilton	65	F	N.H.	Edward Robinson	Bessie French
Nov. 30	Nellie I. M. Currier	70	F	Me.	Harry McNally	Mattie Moore
Dec. 5	Bertha S. G. Chase	97	F	N.H.	George Gowen	Mary Smith
Dec. 22	Elmer E. Sanborn	79	M	Conn.	Edward Sanborn	Martha Pike
Dec. 30	Gladys R. Clements	78	F	N.H.	Walter Robinson	Ida Smith

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N.H.
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<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>	<u>NAME OF CHILD</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>PLACE OF BIRTH</u>	<u>NAME OF FATHER</u>	<u>MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER</u>
Jan.5	Aaron David Goodwin	M	Exeter	David Goodwin	Ann Redden
Jan. 25	Deveney Christian Schroeder	F	Portsmouth	Jon Schroeder	Kathleen Deveney
Mar. 12	Christopher Charles Bradt	M	Exeter	Charles Bradt	Kathi Siedenburgh
Mar. 29	Jared Anthony Roberts	M.	Exeter	Ronald Roberts	Mary Ann Ferrante
Apr. 13	Holly Beth Spaulding	F	Stratham	Carlton Spaulding	Kathleen Minschwaner
May 9	Angela May Orlando	F	Exeter	Donald Orlando	Donna Maiolino
May 15	Katherine Louise Walker	F	Exeter	Ralph Walker, Jr.	Susan Vittum
June 10	Elizabeth Marie Perry	F	Exeter	Michael Perry	Natalie Shaw
June 17	Caroline Elizabeth Ayers	F	Exeter	John Ayers	Lea LaFave
June 25	Timothy Brian Boggs	M	Exeter	Lawrence Boggs	Elaine deRochemont
June 27	Shaun Martin Prince Garry	M	Exeter	James Garry	Suzanne Prince
Aug. 16	Scott Peter Bullard	M	Exeter	Lawrence Bullard	Ellen Bruen
Aug. 29	Nathan Vaughn Deremer	M.	Exeter	Charles Deremer	Lynn Mandeville
Aug. 31	Patrick Kristopher Sohlman	M	Dover	Scott Sohlman	Linda Jaegers
Sept. 14	Jacob Daniel Rowe	M	Exeter	Daniel Rowe	Deborah Batchelder
Sept. 16	Christopher William Battis	M	Exeter	Donald Battis	Barbara Smith
Sept. 21	Danielle Anna Reed	F	Exeter	Jack Reed	Patricia Borriello
Oct. 6	Jeffrey Carl Stroble	M	Portsmouth	Timothy Stroble	Josephine Gagnon
Oct. 30	Shelley Lynn Rowe	F	Exeter	Kenneth Rowe	Dorothy French
Nov. 3	Aaron John Terravechia	M	Portsmouth	Michael Terravechia	Denise Chaisson
Nov. 7	Jerre Alvin Place, Jr.	M	Exeter	Jerre Place	Debbie Ann Wing
Nov. 26	Thomas Norman Flocco	M	Exeter	James Flocco	Barbara Griffiths
Dec. 3	Jeffrey Johnathan Porterfield	M	Portsmouth	Jeff Porterfield	Marie Girod
Dec. 11	Amy Lynn Plebanek	F	Portsmouth	Robert Plebanek	Mary Unser
Dec. 18	Steven Roy Wilson	M	Dover	Ernest Wilson	Judy Beers
Dec. 19	Erin Lois Morse	F	Exeter	Lawrence Morse	Lois Gifford

